

BRADY CAPTURED

He Was Taken in on a Charge of Robbery

Edward Brady, a young man, who it is alleged relieved Joseph Hudbrook of a roll of money, gave the police a rather exciting half-mile chase through side streets, over fences and in and out of dark alleys late Saturday night. Brady was finally captured, however, and sent to the police station where he was booked for robbery.

It is alleged that Brady met Hudbrook Saturday evening, having been attracted to the latter by the size of the roll that the stranger had displayed. The pair indulged in a few drinks and of course Brady did not object to his new acquaintance settling the bills.

After the saloons had closed Brady caught up with Hudbrook on Green street and it is alleged that while they were standing in the dark street Brady managed to get what money his newly-formed friend had on his person.

Shortly after this Patrolman McCann was informed of the facts in the case and he immediately started on a hunt for Brady. While the officer was walking through Central street, he saw Brady a short distance ahead. Brady, who was evidently on the lookout for anything that looked like a blue coat and brass buttons, saw the officer about the same time and not to be caught napping started to hot foot it through Central street.

Patrolman McCann gave chase and a little later Patrolman Daniel Donovan joined in the chase and was heading Brady off when the latter doubled on his tracks and started to retrace his way back through Charles street toward Central street when Patrolman Donovan caught him.

A search of Brady's clothing failed to result in the finding of any money. A search later on, however, brought to light the man's gold watch in a yard in Central street. In another place a roll of more than \$75 in money was found and in another place a wad of bills amounting to \$100 was found.

Brady was brought before Hudbrook for identification but the latter was intoxicated and unable to recognize Brady. Brady was booked for robbery while his alleged victim was charged with being drunk.

Arrested in Court

This morning Brady and a young man giving his name as Thomas McDonald were jointly charged with the robbery of a watch valued at \$3 and \$175 in money, the property of Joseph Hudbrook. They entered pleas of not guilty and at their request their cases were continued till Thursday, each being held under \$50 bonds.

Stole a Case of Beer

While passing through one of the streets in Ayer City Saturday night, shortly before ten o'clock, Peter Green removed a case of beer from a wagon belonging to Charles L. Marren & Co. of Gorham street. Patrolman Daniel McGee saw Green with the case and after questioning him and finding that he had no right to the beer placed him under arrest.

In court this morning Green admitted that he was guilty, but a different side of the case was presented when the driver of the wagon said that he had an order from Green, but did not have a case for him that trip, and was going to deliver a case to Green's house later in the night. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Kicked Her Teeth Out

Samuel Scott pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Sarah. Mrs. Scott told the court while her husband was drunk he punched her, threw her on the floor and while she was on the floor he kicked her on the side of the neck and head in the mouth knocking out several of her teeth. He was sentenced to four months in jail for assault and an additional month for drunkenness.

Was Not Drunk?

John Gilligan denied that he was drunk Saturday night, but Patrolmen Sheridan and Clark said that when they arrested him about eight o'clock he was fighting drunk and was using profane language. The officers informed the court that Gilligan had given his wife and two children out of the house. Gilligan said that he was not drunk.

He was found guilty and placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Suspension Revoked

John Bolecki, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty. Patrolmen Frank Donovan and John H. Clark testified that the man was fighting drunk. Last week Bolecki was in court and given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and this morning the suspension was revoked. He appealed and was held under \$200 for the superior court.

Ho Will Brace Up

William Livesey was found lying across the railroad track in Tilden street Saturday night. He was help-

lessly drunk. Special Officer Mahan told the court. He was asked by the court if he was living with his wife and he admitted that he was not. "Is it because she will not live with you?" asked the court. "She will if I brace up, I guess," responded Livesey.

The prisoner promised to brace up and the court placed him on probation for one week.

Out Again In Again

Joseph P. Noel, who was released from jail Saturday, was arrested the same night. In court this morning he was charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Placed On Probation

Charles H. Quigley was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

J. J. Burns, charged with being drunk, pleaded for "just one more chance." He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and placed on probation.

Sunday Drunks

Thomas Dwyer, Achille Teclavre and Arthur Roy, charged with being drunk on Sunday, were each fined \$5.

Other Offenders

William Callahan, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

Joseph Mayo, Alexander Smith, John Smith, William H. Clark, Michael Healey, and George C. Kivlin were each fined \$5.

There were six first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

Ten simple drunks were released.

FUNERALS

PERHAM—The funeral of Miss N. Jennie Perham took place Saturday afternoon from her home in Lawrence, burial took place in the family lot in the Sherburne cemetery, Tynesboro, Rev. Mr. Robbins of Lawrence officiating. Burial was under the direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Thomas Walsh took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Col. James H. Carmichael, Elias A. McQuade, Edw. Barrett and Andrew Barrett. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayer. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MEADE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Meade took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The bearers were William Meade, Frank J. Shields, Richard Freeman and Patrick Connolly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Miss Florence Holland took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 221 Hildreth street, Rev. Charles Rivier officiating. There was singing by Miss Alice Leith and Miss Katherine Gordon. The bearers were Ralph Leith, J. H. Laporte, J. C. Martell and Mrs. H. Becker. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

ANDERSON—The funeral services of Johannis Anderson were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Strowburg, 1367 Lawrence street, and were largely attended. Rev. Benedict Nilsson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. The singing was by Miss Emily Laurin, who sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "A Home on High." The floral offerings were very beautiful, including a large arrangement of flowers from Mrs. George Blaisdell and grandchild; wreath from Mr. John Caster and family; spray of plums from Mr. George Blaisdell and grandchild; spray of flowers from Mrs. Grant. The bearers were Messrs. Adolph Anderson, Emil Swenson, Edwin Johnson and Edwin Strowburg. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Nilsson read the committal service. Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders of the Horne & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHASE—Funeral services for the late Francis Nelson Chase were held at his home, 648 Central street, Saturday. The services were very simple. There was no large attendance. Friends and relatives of the deceased, Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, where Mr. Chase was a deacon, officiated. The singing was by a quartet composed of Mrs. George H. Spaulding, Mrs. Ethel Wilson Peabody, Edward Everett Adams and Warren T. Reid, and the hymns given were "Heaven is My Home" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were: A. B. Woodworth, Albert L. Bacheller, Edward W. Clark, James F. Savage, W. H. G. Wright and J. Barry Boardman. Present at the services were representatives of the old Lowell bank, including Charles H. Williams, the president. The funeral was under the direction of Henry W. Barnes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The J. H. Currier company were the undertakers.

O'Rourke—The funeral of Mrs. Rose O'Rourke took place this morning.

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at 3.30 o'clock from her late home, 472 Gorham street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the remains were borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. John W. McKenney presided at the organ.

Among the floral tributes were a large cross inscribed "At Rest" from Joseph McGirr and Arthur McQuade; pillow inscribed "Sister, Misses Catherine and Bridget Nugent; spray, Mr. Henry F. Carr; spray inscribed "With God," on ribbon, Mildred Banks; and a spray from a friend.

The bearers were James Starr, Frank McCluskey, Owen McGuigan, and John Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayer. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

HILL—Yesterday afternoon at the residence of George A. Scribner, 133 Westford street, friends gathered in numbers to read the obituary notice of love and respect for Grace Gibson Hill, the beloved wife of Amos F. Hill. Beautiful and abundant were the floral tokens of tender regard for her whose memory was cherished. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated. After the Scripture selections he read the verses of that hymn of comfort and hope, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Following that, as most appropriately voicing his thoughts, he read, with much feeling, Whitlier's beautiful poem "Gone." This poem, so often read with little thought, then took on new meaning, the occasion and surroundings giving reality and delicate color till it stood out as a beautiful word-picture, sweet, yet impressively sad. Mr. Bigelow declared that no words of his were needed either in eulogy or in proof of our grief. In his remarks, as well as in his prayer, a mention was made of the many qualities of the one we delighted to call our friend. The friendships of childhood she had cherished and kept ever fresh, all who knew her loved her for the real worth found in her. She sought out the sick and those needing counsel, encouragement and gifts. She found delight in lightening burdens and gladdening other lives. No one will ever know how much she accomplished, quietly and modestly, in these directions. She loved her home and those in it and those she loved there receive the welcome that she always extended them. As we mourn her going let us gain from her life and example an inspiration to abound in the same kind of good works for others.

The bearers were Royal K. Dexter, William N. Goodfield, Frank B. Hill, Geo. E. King, Harris R. Livingston and Solomon S. Mayberry. George A. Scribner had charge and the director was John A. Weinberg. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

DEATHS

LIBBY—Mary J. Libby died yesterday at her home, 29 Hastings street, aged 68 years.

JONES—Stephen P. Jones, formerly of Pittsfield, N. H., but for some time a resident of this city, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, aged 73 years. The body was removed to the rooms of John A. Finnegan.

SHARKEY—Michael F. Sharkey died yesterday at his home, 33 Lyon street, aged 30 years. He leaves a wife, four children, his father, one brother, George, three sisters, Misses Rita and Margaret, and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson.

FORSYTHE—James Forsythe, infant child of James and Sarah Forsythe, died last night at the home of his parents, 150 Chapel street. Burial took place this afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

MALONEY—Mrs. Margaret Maloney, widow of John Maloney, died this morning at her home, 100 Bedford street, aged 65 years. She is survived by three daughters, Margaret C. Mary J. and Mrs. Helen Barrett; two sons, John and Thomas; one brother, Owen J. Meahan, and a sister, Miss Catherine Meahan.

ST. JOHN—Patrick St. John died yesterday morning at the City hospital, aged 44 years. He leaves two brothers, John of this city and Michael of Ireland, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Springfield and Mrs. Regan of Springfield. His body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

MURRAY—Mrs. Julia Murray died last night at 20 Tyler street, at the age of 27 years. She leaves her husband, Edward, three sisters, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. Patrick Fendegast and Miss Annie Greene of Ireland, a brother, Patrick, in Ireland, and a father and mother, Hugh and Bridget, also of Ireland. Her body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

SHARKEY—The many friends of Mr. Michael Sharkey, a well known young man of St. Peter's parish, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 33 Lyon street, yesterday morning. He was 30 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children; his father, Mr. Michael Sharkey; one brother, George; three sisters, Misses Rita and Margaret Sharkey, and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson of Lowell.

COX—Patrick W. Cox, an employee of the Lowell Gas Light Co., died suddenly yesterday at his home, 31 Perrin street, of paralysis. He leaves a wife, Rose; four sons, Wm. P., Christopher, Owen and James; two daughters, Ella and Rose; also six brothers, Christopher, Richard, James, Thomas, Bernard and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Furelli and Mrs. Maurice Scanlon, all of Shenandoah, Pa. He was a member of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles and industry council, R. A.

REGNIER—Joseph C. Regnier, 63 years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 117 Grand street. Death was due to apoplexy and was nearly instantaneous. The stricken

CROWLEY GAINS

Changes in Vote in Ward One

The recount of democratic ballots in the contests for mayor, for aldermen, common council in ward 2, school committee in ward 4 and city committee in ward 5 was begun in the public hearing room in city hall at 9 o'clock this morning.

Up to the time of going to press, ward 1 had been counted and the recount showed, for mayor, a gain of 12 for Crowley. In the aldermanic column Welch and Lee gained one each.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held Wednesday evening and the school committee will meet Wednesday evening.

CANDIDATE O'BRIEN

IS NOT VOTER WHO CHANGED HIS POLITICS

The Michael F. O'Brien of ward six, whom the precinct officers in their returns state changed his enrolment at the recent caucuses, is not the democratic candidate of that name for council. Candidate O'Brien has voted the democratic ticket since becoming a voter. Mr. O'Brien, the candidate, is the well known member of the Catholic Young Men's association, the Holy Name society of St. Michael's, the Mysteries and the Beacons. The directory shows several men of the same name, all living in ward six, and hence the confusion.

THE STREET DEPT.

Expects to Finish the Macadam Work

If the weather continues for a week or ten days more as it is at present the street department will have done with all the macadamizing scheduled for this season. Fremont and Nichols streets are the only two streets that remain to be macadamized and both are short jobs. Nichols street is a three days' job and a week or ten days will see the finish of the job in Fremont street.

The department is about through with all the sewer work for which money has been voted. The committee on sewers will go a-viewing this afternoon and will give a public hearing to petitioners for sewers this evening at 7.30.

Extensions of sewers in Moore and Marsh streets and Plummer avenue have been petitioned for and the petitioners will be heard this evening. In order to get through with the sewers before the frost sets in it will be necessary to begin the work at once and if recommended by the sewer department there should be no delay in appropriating the money necessary to do the work.

MOB OF NEGROES

Wanted to Lynch a White Man

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—Edward Perdee, concrete construction superintendent of Marianna, near here, was possibly saved from being lynched by a mob of 160 negroes yesterday by the timely arrival of police officers who lodged the man in jail on a charge of killing Skinner Young, a negro, a short time earlier.

Perdee and a friend were walking along a road near their home when three strangers approached. It is said Perdee made a wager with his companions that the men were negroes. He won but the men discussed, realizing that they had been connected with the bet, asked about it. They resented the epithet "niggers" said to have been applied by the white man and in the quarrel which followed Young was killed. Perdee had to seek refuge in a hotel to escape from a crowd of friends of the dead man.

CASES OF MEASLES

Nearly All Reported are in the Belvidere District

Thirty-four cases of measles have been reported at the local board of health so far this month and about all of the thirty-four cases are confined to Belvidere. Three cases were reported during the month of October and four in September. The total number of cases reported last year was 639 and there were five deaths.

Measles is fully as contagious as scarlet fever and diphtheria, and at times it is even more fatal. In 1887 there were 112 deaths from measles in Lowell and it is impossible to be too careful in guarding against this disease.

The board of health takes great precautions in guarding against measles and householders and school teachers are requested to carefully read the following extracts from the public statutes and the regulations of the board of health:

"When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the board of health, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied, and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder, in a manner approved by the board of health.

"No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick of measles or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person.

"Never send the clothing to a laundry. Articles which cannot be treated by boiling, or the carbolic solution should be exposed to the fumes of burning sulphur in a closed room. In case of death the funeral must be private."

"The foregoing rules relative to contagious diseases shall be in force until the board of health removes from the premises where the illness has occurred, the placards which notify the public of the existence of the disease. Such placards shall not be removed except by an agent or inspector of the board of health.

"Therefore, if a parent conceals the existence of a case of measles, or if while one of his children has the disease he allows the other children to play with children or another family, or to attend school, he is liable to the fine provided for a violation of the regulations of the board of health.

"All clothing and beddings should be soaked for an hour in a solution of carbolic acid, three ounces to the gallon of water, or the clothing should be treated with boiling water for an hour.

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IMPERIAL LAWS

Of Japan May be Revised in Favor of Foreigners

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A revision of the imperial laws of Japan which is spending the last days of its stay in the United States in this city. "Ever since the days of isolation," declared Zumoto, "we have been taught to believe that the foreign or accidental world sought to obtain supremacy by gaining possession of the public lands. I believe that by permitting foreigners to own land in our country the nation would derive many advantages, and I have been unable to appreciate under what conditions such an arrangement would prove derogatory to us."

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders Nat. Bank

INTEREST

BEGINS

December 3rd.

Hours: 8.50 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturdays: 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
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THE LABOR UNIONS

In the Bay State Number About 170,000 Members

The most comprehensive report on the labor organizations of Massachusetts ever compiled is without doubt the report just issued by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics.

The data in this report concerns 1172 trade unions with a membership of 162,573. This is probably within 500 or 600 of the total trade union strength of Massachusetts. Eighty-four local organizations did not report to the bureau.

The inquiry which this report covers is a broad one, including not only the purely statistical features of the organizations but much besides, they are of general interest.

The report first deals with the relations between international and local unions. The printers were the first of the trade unions to form a national organization, the convention out of which the International Typographical union grew having been held Dec. 2, 1850. The national association of steamfitters is almost as old. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, one of the first of the Amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers, was formed in 1853, the Ironworkers union in 1859, and the National Cigar-makers union in 1864.

The local union preceded the na-

tional by nearly half a century. The New York society of journeymen shipwrights having been incorporated in 1805, and the house carpenters of New York in 1806. The Baltimore union of printers was formed in 1851 and the Newark union of stonecutters in 1852. The report says that in Great Britain local unions of tailors and of weavers were in existence in the early part of the 18th century and by 1800 the movement had grown considerably. Although the report does not mention the fact—there was a trade union movement on foot in England long before any of these among the printers, through their "chambers." These chambers were shop organizations of printers, and it is said that the first one was organized in the chapel of Westminster Abbey, in which Caxton set up the first press in 1476.

These early "chambers" had some sort of understanding as the business of printing grew and spread, concerning wages, hours of labor and apprentices. In fact, the name "chamber," in this application of the word, is said to be derived from the first organization in one of the Westminster chambers. And it is a question if the trade union has not evolved from these "chambers."

Organizers in the Field
The importance of national organizations became manifest in this country, after the first ones were started, until today nearly all local unions which come into existence are the offspring of national organizations.

Some of the stronger national unions maintain regularly paid organizers, who travel either the whole or some portion of their time, traveling from place to place for the purpose of encouraging and strengthening existing locals and establishing new locals.

The American Federation of Labor has 1466 general organizers bearing its commission in all parts of the country, and in 1908 the federation kept 25 special organizers under permanent salary. A portion of the time of these latter is devoted to the settlement of disputes, the supervision of strikes and other work of maintenance and conservation.

The local trade union, properly so-called, is composed of men of a single occupation. The Knights of Labor set the example of forming "mixed assemblies," composed of workers in various industries. The American Federation of Labor has also found it desirable to adopt this method of organization, for the purpose of absorbing those workmen whom it would be impossible to organize otherwise.

These are known as "federal labor unions" into which are welcomed all workers, whatever their occupation, who make them eligible to any trade union in the town. Some of these have become large and flourishing bodies.

Of the 112 international organizations which have chartered locals in Massachusetts all but four reported to the bureau. The number of these locals having each more than 30 chartered locals in Massachusetts were the following: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 131; Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, 66; Boot and Shoe Workers' union, 69; Bricklayers and Masons' International union, 50; International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 41; Allied Textile Workers, 41; Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International League, 38; Retail Clerks' International Protective association, 25.

Many local unions require only that candidates for admission shall be actively employed at the craft; others demand that they shall be of good moral character and competent. In some standard wages. In certain small scale industries independent workers and small employers may be admitted to membership. Some unions admit manufacturers who employ no journeymen. Working proprietors of small shops in certain industries may belong to unions and employ union members when they need help.

Women as Members
On the other hand, while others admit small employers who do not belong to employers' associations, some unions specifically exclude all employers, as well as unionists who are not persons who are officers or who have declared their intention to become citizens. A few unions discriminate against foreigners in the matter of initiation fees.

In the occupations in which both men and women work both are usually admitted on equal terms. Some, however, admit only males, while others give women the advantage of lower initiation fees and lower dues. A few organizations exclude colored persons, while others forbid any distinction of race. Some receive colored persons, but organize them in separate locals.

There has been no such thing as a uniform increase or decrease in labor unions in this state in the past five years. In 1905 there were 1450, in 1906, 1298, in 1907 1246, in 1908 1369 and in 1909 1241. In the period of industrial depression beginning in the latter part of 1907 a large number of unions either disbanded or amalgamated with other local organizations in the same locality, and comparatively few unions were organized in that period.

In the 22 cities of the state, out of a total of 1234, there were 354 locals in 1908 and of this number Boston had 21 and the 42 other cities 339, while the towns had 276.

In a consideration of the distribution of labor organization by counties, Suffolk ranks first with 256 and it also ranks first in total membership with 62,624. Essex county with 199 organizations and 21,495 members ranked second.

The headquarters of 241 unions, or 19.20 per cent of the entire number, are in Boston.

Fall River with 7684, Springfield with 6557, Worcester with 5473, Lawrence with 4411, Lowell with 4062, New Bedford with 4027 and Haverhill with 3554.

Largest Memberships

In the building trades in this state there are 333 unions, of which 307 reported a membership of 25,409. Railroad employees rank second, 116 out of 121 unions reporting a membership of 12,140. The boot and shoe trades, however, beat any other in the matter of total membership. Of the 82 unions in the boot and shoe trades 81 reported a total membership of 29,644, or 18.32 per cent of the aggregate membership reported in all trades.

In cotton goods 48 of the 41 unions in the state report a membership of 12,731. In the iron and steel trades 110 of the 116 unions report a membership of 9173, and 30 of the 43 unions of teamsters report a membership of 3779.

Of the 1172 unions which made reports concerning their membership, which aggregate 162,573 members, 102 unions contained both men and women. The number of women in these 112 unions is 10,122. The membership of the five unions composed wholly of women is 1562.

The cities having the largest number of women in trade unions are: Fall River 1211, Boston 1068, Brockton 1515, Lynn 793, New Bedford 711, Lowell 637, Haverhill 501.

Of the entire number of women trade unionists 2393 are boot and shoe workers and 2457 cotton mill operatives. The remainder includes cigar-makers and strippers, garment workers, retail clerks, machinists and actresses, hotel and restaurant employees, compositors, bookbinders, laundry workers, tailors and dressmakers, mill-iron telegraphers, etc.

The business agent, formerly known as the walking delegate, is the representative of the union in dealing with employers, to obtain redress of grievances and to see that union rules are observed, also in finding work for unemployed members and in maintaining the fidelity of members. These are all business agents in the state, representing as many local unions and delegate organizations.

The annual rates of initiation fees range from \$1 to \$10. The highest initiation fee imposed by an individual union is \$100, and the next highest is \$15.

Concerning wages the report has this to say:

"Standard rates of wages are fixed in almost all trades by the local bodies, and not by the international organizations, although a few international bodies have established general minimum below which they forbid any local minimum to fall."

Of the unions reporting, 412 or 52.50 per cent have agreements with employers.

COUPLE INJURED
Carriage Collided With Electric Car

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—A collision between a buggy and an outboard Newton-Brighton semi-convertible car on Commonwealth avenue in Allston, last evening, resulted in serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Phillips, colored, of 62 Franklin street, Somerville, who occupied the buggy.

Mr. Phillips and his wife were thrown to the street, the former sustaining a fracture of the skull and ribs and the latter fractured ribs. The injured couple were attended by Dr. Frank J. Sexton and taken to the City hospital in the police ambulance of division 11. Mr. Phillips' condition is regarded as critical.

As near as can be learned Mr. Phillips was driving across Commonwealth avenue, opposite St. Paul street, about 6.15, and before he had cleared the car track the front end of the car struck the left rear wheel of the buggy. The buggy was badly smashed.

BAZAAR CLOSED
AFTER SUCCESSFUL THREE DAYS
RUN AT C. M. A. C.

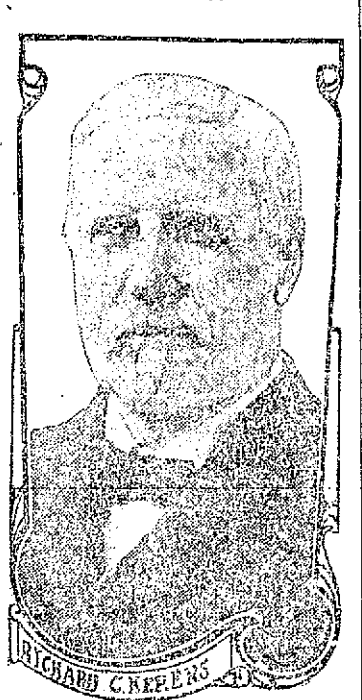
Association of Catholic Charities' bazaar closed Saturday night after a successful three-days' run. The afternoon was devoted to the children's entertainment, and the little people turned out in numbers. The day's work consisted of eleven hundred articles, entertained both afternoon and evening. Frank LeCourt sang "Capital Love," Alfred Piquette sang "Down in a Dungeon Cell," Albert Perkins sang "Miss Josephine" and Albert Boucher, "I'm Going to Do as I Please." Jimmy Lyons and George St. George also appeared. Frank LeCourt was the pianist.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What" column.

RICHARD KERENS VETERAN GEERS

May be Ambassador to Austria

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is asserted in semi-official circles here that Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis probably will yet go to Austria as American ambassador. Members of the Missouri congressional delegation who backed Mr. Kerens for the place soon after Mr. Taft came to the presidency insist that all objections to the appointment have been set at rest.



Chief among those said to be pressing the appointment is Senator William Warner of Missouri, who was elected to the senate in the aftermath of the deadlock in the Missouri legislature between Kerens and Neidringhaus in 1905.

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As near as can be learned Mr. Phillips was driving across Commonwealth avenue, opposite St. Paul street, about 6.15, and before he had cleared the car track the front end of the car struck the left rear wheel of the buggy. The buggy was badly smashed.

BAZAAR CLOSED
AFTER SUCCESSFUL THREE DAYS
RUN AT C. M. A. C.

Association of Catholic Charities' bazaar closed Saturday night after a successful three-days' run. The afternoon was devoted to the children's entertainment, and the little people turned out in numbers. The day's work consisted of eleven hundred articles, entertained both afternoon and evening. Frank LeCourt sang "Capital Love," Alfred Piquette sang "Down in a Dungeon Cell," Albert Perkins sang "Miss Josephine" and Albert Boucher, "I'm Going to Do as I Please." Jimmy Lyons and George St. George also appeared. Frank LeCourt was the pianist.

VETERAN GEERS

Says He Will Remain in America

BIRMINGHAM, Tenn., Nov. 20.—"America is good enough for me. I don't think these foreigners are any too fond of us, anyhow, and I will stick to this country as long as I live."

This statement was made by Veteran Ed Geers in denial of a cable report that he intended taking the cry of the pacing and trotting material in several American millionaire's stables to compete next season in Berlin, Vienna and the Russian tracks. Geers believes American harness racing will receive its greatest boom in the next few years.

He has gone into winter quarters with his string including the unbeaten The Harvester and will not tour Europe, he says, unless on a sightseeing trip.

"Comical Eyes," O. U. A. M. Tues. eve.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The Buffaloes defeated the Hustlers 20 team by a score of 5 to 0 Saturday afternoon. The touchdown was made by Kennedy. The Buffaloes won claim to be the champions of the city as they won nine games and tied one.

The Mercantiles defeated the Crescentians by the score of 10 to 6 Saturday. The features of the game were the plunging of Foster together with the playing of M. Greenberg and Shapiro. Shapiro, a member of last year's Lowell high school football team, played well for the losers. The lineup of the victors was as follows: Robertville, center; manager R. P. Greenberg; Varnum, E. L. Bernstein, G. H. Carp, S. S. Shapiro and S. Smith, L. M. Greenberg, G. H. Bernstein, captain R. B. Foster, D. H. Parosky and A. Green, full.

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SOBOCO is delicious with griddle cakes, hot biscuits or bread and butter.

You will like SOBOCO, and so will every member of the family.

Get a 10c sample bottle today and you won't be without it thereafter.

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Dr. J. I. Donehue DENTIST

Has Removed

To Room 3, same floor, Run-cls Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

STATE OFFICERS

Attended A. O. H. Class Initiation Yesterday

Divisions 3 and 11 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united yesterday in holding a joint class initiation. There were about 800 members of the order, including a number of the state officers, present in Associate hall. As a result of the zealous and energetic work of the committee which had the affair in charge it proved to be a success.

The degree staff of Malden conferred the degree on 73 candidates in a very capable manner. The staff was headed by Timothy Mahoney, county vice president.

There were addresses by State President John J. Rogers of Worcester; Thomas J. Dillon, state vice president of Boston; State Chaplain Rev. Philip O'Donnell of Boston; State Secretary Jeffrey O'Sullivan of Boston; Hugh J. Molloy of the state normal school; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. L.; James O'Sullivan and other local members.

There were songs by James E. Donnelly and Charles Carey. John C. Kourke of Division 8, A. O. H., presided over the meeting and in his opening remarks extended a cordial welcome to the visiting brothers. After adjournment the committee in charge entertained the state officers at a banquet at the Merrimack house. There was an informal program of music given by the members.

Speeches were delivered by Pres. Kourke of Div. 8, Michael Connolly of Div. 11, James O'Sullivan, Hugh Molloy, Capt. Patrick Fitzgerald, and several of the state officers.

Yesterday morning the central council of the Hibernians held a conference with the state officers relative to the state convention which is to be held in this city next August. General plans were discussed but no definite action was taken.

It is expected that during the convention there will be at least 30,000 visitors in the city. The parade will have about 50,000 men in line. This is the first state convention held in Lowell in 42 years. The local divisions are making elaborate plans for the caring of the visitors during the convention.

BIG TOURING CAR

Caught Fire at Haggett's Pond

A four-cylinder touring car belonging to H. L. Chambers caught fire near Haggett's pond Saturday night and within a short time the machine was a total loss.

Mr. Chambers and a friend had been visiting in Lawrence and were on their way to this city when the accident occurred. The machine had been backfiring ever since the start was made from Lawrence. Mr. Chambers suddenly smelled smoke and upon lifting up one of the floor boards the car became enveloped in flames. In a short time the gasoline tank exploded, completing the wreck.

NORTH BILLERICA

A broken trolley wire in Lowell street, North Billerica, caused a slight delay in electric car traffic Saturday night. Word was sent to Lowell and the emergency car was sent to the scene.

The Father "Matthew Total Abstinence society and the Billerica Republican club, and upon anniversary ball tournaments during the present work. Both tournaments will close before Christmas and turkey are offered as prizes.

Making Room for Holiday Goods

Tailored and lingerie waists, discontinued styles, that were 97c and \$1.50, now

69c

Lingerie, tailored cotton and all linen waists, most of them worth \$1.49, some \$1.98, now

97c

Lace, lingerie and all linen tailored waists, none sold for less than \$1.97, now

\$1.25

Silk, lingerie and tailored waists, styles we have sold for \$2.97 and \$3.50, now reduced to

\$1.97

Zephyr moreen black petticoats, circular tucked flounce, good 69c values, just for today,

35c

Pretty striped flannelette gowns, the widest and longest gowns offered in Lowell for

69c

The White Store

116 MERRIMACK STREET

GOES TO JURY

DEMURRER OVERRULED IN LEBEL CASE

Judge Sanderson has overruled the defendant's demurrer in the libel suit of Rosanna Lebel against the Post Publishing company and the case in all probability, will be heard before the April jury session.

The case is a most unusual one and the particular legal question involved in the demurrer has never arisen before. At the time of the trial of the suit of Mrs. Nelly Prince against Dr. Temple, the Boston Post in its report of the case published a portrait of Miss Lebel by mistake and labeled it with the name of the plaintiff.

The defendant's counsel demurred on the ground that the plaintiff, Miss Lebel, was not connected with the alleged libel, inasmuch as her name did not appear. The plaintiff on the other hand contended that the publication of her picture, which could be easily recognized by her acquaintances, was in itself sufficient to connect her with the libel.

Judge Sanderson has dismissed the divorce libel in the case of Heath vs. Heath.

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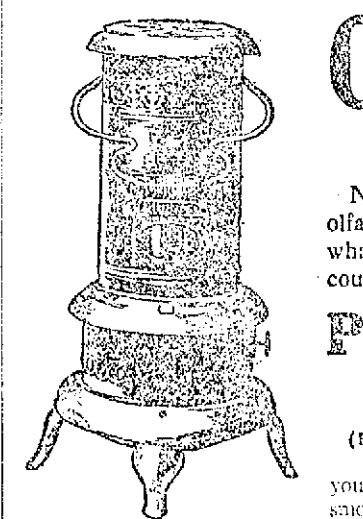
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The wick cannot be turned up beyond the point of its greatest effectiveness. It locks automatically and thus secures the greatest heat-yielding flame without a sign of smoke or smell. Removed in an instant for cleaning.

Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

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Facts About Hall & Lyon Co.

Confectionery Department

NOWHERE in this country will you find a candy department where the goods are better displayed,

better kept, or where the variety of makes is so large as here.

Nothing but absolutely pure candy, the kind that passes all the requirements of the pure food law, is good enough for them to sell.

They are agents for the famous Fenway Chocolates and Bon Bons and receive them each week from the factory.

They carry a complete line of all the advertised makes of chocolates and sell them at cut prices. They carry a full line of imported favors and novelties for dinner parties, etc.

They employ an expert in this department because that is the surest way of having the best goods. They guarantee all candy they sell to be absolutely fresh, and will gladly exchange any that is found not up to Hall & Lyon standard.

In Lowell, 67-69 Merrimack Street

WATCH PAPERS FOR OPENING DATE

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"GRETTA GREEN"

Young Lovers Must Go Elsewhere Than Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—"Repentance at leisure" as a consequence of hasty marriages will have far less connection with this city and state after Wednesday than in the liberal past.

On that day, Dec. 1, Rhode Island and Providence drop the application "Gretta Green," and young couples lose the opportunity for speedy and quiet marriages by an act of delay passed by the last general assembly.

In substance, this provides that marriage licenses cannot legally become effective until five days after they are obtained. This, it is believed by those who secured the adoption of the act, will prove to be a prohibitive restraint upon the young people who in past years have flocked to this state as a certain haven for marriage seekers.

For years Rhode Island has been to New England, Boston particularly, what Gretna Green was to England in the 18th century. But even as the loose ceremonies of the blacksmiths in the Scottish border town were eventually curtailed to a score, where formerly they numbered hundreds, by the raising of restrictions, so this latter day "Gretna Green" is to lose its hitherto large love smitten patronage. It is believed that the Providence marriage records, not figuring those of other places in the state, will be less by more than 500 next year of the average annual number of marriages.

The enactment of the new law will tend to lessen the income of many ministers, several in particular who have made a specialty of caring for the speedy needs of runaway couples losing a really considerable portion of their yearly income.

In Providence, Rev. Alexander Mitchell probably will miss the influx of prospective brides and grooms most. He has for a number of years held the reputation of having performed more "out of the state" marriages than any other minister. For each of these he has received a minimum fee of \$2, while in many cases the overjoyed husband makes the fee much larger.

The several cities and towns will lose through the lessening in registers fees, in this city about \$500. It is estimated. The cabmen, who have for years made a specialty of hustling the young couples from the train to the register's office and thence to the minister, will also lose a profitable patronage. Hotels, too, will miss the couples somewhat.

During the last fiscal year 681 couples from places in states other than Rhode Island were married in Providence. Of this number, 529 were from Massachusetts. Most, if not all, were elopements or hasty marriages. In addition, there were performed in this city 18 marriages in which one of the parties was from Massachusetts. These may or may not have been runaway matches.

At Woonsocket forty couples from places outside of Rhode Island were married, and in other places throughout the state probably 100 more such marriages were performed.

Under the conditions and laws which will be ineffective after Wednesday, it was a comparatively easy matter for young people to be married here. Blanket explanations were required as a matter of form when either of the parties appeared under the necessary age, but there have been only a few who came to Rhode Island and returned without the marriage certificate. Often, as it has later developed, one or

both of the parties have been several years short of the legal age. While the "Gretna Green" reputation and patronage will be missed by many, especially those who have benefited through it, the new law is generally considered as most proper and a step in the general direction of securing uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the country.

JAMES WILSON

FREED FROM SUSPICION OF \$14,000 ROBBERY

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—James Wilson, alias Samuel Spencer, held here on the supposition that he was implicated in the robbery of \$14,000 from the depot express office in Niagara Falls, Ontario, three weeks ago, has been cleared of that suspicion. It was learned yesterday that he was serving time in Central prison, Toronto, at the time of the robbery.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes for the officials of various organizations announce that a "reformers' convocation" is to be held here between Dec. 12 and 17. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and Gen. Frederick D. Grant are among those who have been invited to speak.

Delegates will attend the sessions of congress and urge the necessity for changes and betterments in the laws governing the traffic in liquor and drugs. Other questions also will be taken up with congress, looking to betterment in the social structure of the country and numerous church meetings will be held.

The Triple V

Shaped slaves on our Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Can, prevents it from ever donning the sides. It is so galvanized after making, that it will never rust. This strong, roomy Iron Glad Ash Can is the can the ashman cannot break; no matter how he handles it—because it is wear-proof. Now, this is a reasonable article and now is the accepted time. Where shall we send it?

\$2.55

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GIFT OF \$50,000

To Episcopal Clergymen's Retirement Fund

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, that a gift of \$50,000 had been received toward the \$5,000,000 fund being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years, or sooner, if they are disabled. The name of the donor was not made known, but he is a man living in the middle west.

Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin in the general conference in Richmond two years ago.

DR. HAYWOOD

Speaks on Rockefeller's Duty

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—John D. Rockefeller's most needed contribution to religion, according to the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, of this city, is words, not money.

Such an expression of his, Dr. Haywood contends, would do more than anything else to equalize differences and establish a broad bond of brotherhood.

"Rockefeller has the brain of Caesar and unlimited moral influence," said the clergyman during his sermon at the Church of the Covenant yesterday. "Then let our most conspicuous men of wealth define his position with reference to evangelical Christianity. For one I would avail with confidence his answer."

"He is the founder of a scientific university which proposes to substitute scientific, speculative philosophies and scientific hypotheses for simple religion of faith, creating an aristocracy of scholars, and accentuating the imaginary gulf between the rich and the poor. Now let him make the contribution of one hundred words to the world's religious literature."

FOUGHT A DUEL

Women Used Knives and One is Dead

BRADFORD, Ark., Nov. 29.—In a street duel with knives at Albia, near here, yesterday, Miss Nora Owens was stabbed over the heart and killed by Miss Stella Delk.

Both young women were prominent in the town and for some time had been bitter enemies. When they met on the street yesterday they began slashing at one another with knives.

Miss Owens received a wound near the heart which proved fatal within a few minutes. Miss Delk, who was only slightly injured, was arrested.

REV. SAMUEL DRURY ACCEPTS

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Rev. Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the South End the past two years, announced yesterday his acceptance of a call to Concord, N. H., where he will become vice rector of St. Paul's church. He will not assume the new duties for some time.

SHE DRANK MORPHINE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Thinking it whiskey, Mrs. Christina Bieden drank a bottle of morphine yesterday, which she had previously saved a woman friend to drink. Mrs. Bieden died soon after she swallowed the poison.

HOW TO STOP BALDNESS

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., widely known as a writer of authority, says in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and the hair in a clean, antiseptic, well ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. Hutchinson's recommendation, as it contains no free alkali or ammonia and it puts the scalp and hair in a vigorous, healthy condition.

BETTING LIVELY

On the Bout Between Powell and Wolgast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Sporting circles are taking an unusual interest in the fight between Low Powell and Ad Wolgast. Betting is livelier than before any match of recent date. Powell was a 10 to 6 favorite last night, but much Wolgast money was offered. The fight will go 20 rounds, the men weighing in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Jack Welch will referee and the fighters will divide a \$5000 purse, 50 per cent to the winner. It is generally believed that the winner will be matched with Battling Nelson, lightweight champion.

Both fighters are reported to be in excellent condition.

SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears Fractured Ribs

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of 12 Arlington street met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning in the Arnold arboretum at Jamaica Plain, when she fell down a flight of steps and fractured three ribs on the left side. She was taken in the ambulance of division 13 to the Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, where her injuries were treated by physicians of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Sears, in her auto, arrived at the arboretum about 11.30, where she was met by Prof. Sargent, of the Bussey Institute. Together Mrs. Sears and Prof. Sargent entered the museum building near the Centre street entrance, where specimens of wood from the world over are on exhibition. The building is undergoing repairs and parts of the flooring and stairs are not in place.

Mrs. Sears was according to the second story by the stairway, and was looking about the building as she advanced. She was near the top when she fell to the floor, a distance of nearly ten feet.

Prof. Sargent aided Mrs. Sears as well as he could. The police ambulance was called and conveyed the injured woman to the Faulkner hospital. Her family were then notified of the accident and they hastened to the hospital.

EXPLORER COOK

Has Been Located in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—They found Dr. Frederick A. Cook last night; that is, an authoritative statement was issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, saying that the explorer, who mysteriously disappeared from public view Saturday, was still in the vicinity of New York, recuperating. He was on the verge of nervous breakdown and his retirement was absolutely necessary.

The statement, issued by Mr. Cook, follows:

"Dr. Cook is in the vicinity of New York trying to get a much needed rest. If he decides to go to Europe there will be no secrecy concerning his departure. I think that his friends and critics alike should be charitable enough to allow him to rest until his health is fully restored. He has not been reading the newspapers in the last few days and is not responsible for the statements that have been issued by those who were acting as his spokesmen."

"In sending his data to Copenhagen, Dr. Cook has fulfilled his obligations to the public."

The foregoing was issued by the explorer's brother in view of the fact that the doctor's apparent seclusion caused great anxiety among his friends, leaving even John R. Bradley, his financial backer, puzzled and provoked. Mrs. Cook is also in New York, but her exact whereabouts, as in her husband's case, has not been announced.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 29.—According to the best authorities, this year's cotton crop will amount to something under 6,000,000 bales, an estimate with nearly 7,500,000 bales in 1908.

A centurion is equivalent to about a hundredweight.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

DELHIART, Texas, Nov. 29.—The upper pan-handle is in the grip of the severest blizzard of the year. Snow began about midnight and is still falling, accompanied by a high wind. The snow, it is believed will benefit the wheat crop.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29.—Plans are under consideration for the holding of a great international exhibition here in 1913, in celebration of the opening of the palace of peace.

Lowell, Monday, November 29, 1909.

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"The Store for Thrifty People."

Formal Opening of the Book Store Today

With better prospects than ever before; for with our great sale of Edition de Luxe, which has been attracting the attention of all lovers of the beautiful in books for the past month, we have forcibly brought to the minds of the people of Lowell and vicinity, that after all that Christmas gift should be something in the way of a book or books. You know about buying goods early when the paper and printing are clear and fresh. And we've a better book store here for you this season.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

A. G. Pollard Co., Stationery Dept.

CHRISTMAS ENGRAVING

Should be attended to during the next few days. No more welcome gift to the youth or maid than a plate of their "own" with 50 cards. This is a work that cannot be rushed if you wish the best—and who wants to give anything second-rate?—so decide now.

50 Cards with plate, in script, for..... 95c
50 Cards with plate, in block type, for..... \$1.75
50 Cards with plate, in Old English, for..... \$2.50
MONOGRAMS—Steel dies, any style of combination in two or three letters, only \$1.50. For engravings, inscriptions and other devices we'll make special prices, guaranteeing the very best workmanship.
East Section North Aisle

THE FANCY WORK SECTION IS READY

For any gift-demands that you may wish to make upon it, showing Stamped Novelties in an almost endless variety of covers, scarfs, cushion tops, racks, holders, cases, baby things, etc. Hundreds of new pyrography blanks are here, showing marked difference in designs and shapes from the smallest tray to the most elaborate box or table. For stippling and piercing there are broad selections of Stamped Brass Goods in the latest patterns. This work is most interesting as well as inexpensive.

East Section

Centre Aisle

These last of November values in House Furnishings should interest the buying end of every household. Note the special values we are offering, as below, in

Rugs and Draperies

\$2.00 Serim Curtains, white and Arabian..... \$1.49 pair
\$5.00 Bamboo Portieres, new designs..... \$3.98 pair
\$5.98 Mercerized Portieres, with straight edge..... \$3.98 pair
\$3.00 60-in. Couch Covers, extra heavy..... \$1.98 each
\$5.00 Oriental Couch Covers, reversible..... \$3.98 each
Ready-made Sash Curtains, full yard wide in figured stripe and dotted..... 19c a pair
Ready-made Sash Curtains, wide, stripe muslin, extra value..... 12 1-2c pair
\$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., extra value..... \$14.98
\$35.00 Best 10-wire 5-frame Brussels Rugs, extra value..... \$18.50
Bolster roll, made solid and light weight, \$1.50 and \$2.00, to go with

SPECIAL SALE LACE BED SETS

Made of good quality cable net, with Battenberg medallion insertion and edgings..... \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

More bargains of interest from Our Basement, where our Annual November Under-the-Regular-Price selling is now in progress.

Domestics

At Popular Prices

Fine Printed Sateen, full pieces, large assortment of patterns, medium and dark colors, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard
200 yards of London Welt Sating in remnants, nice, heavy goods, light and dark colors. Remnants easily matched in convenient lengths for waists and dresses, 12 1-2c value. November sale only 6 1-4c a yard

Very fine ginghams in long remnants, plain checks and stripes, very fine quality and fast colors, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard

Fine Madras, white grounds with small figure and fancy weave; 34 inches wide, very fine material for shirt waist suits, shirts and boys' blouses, 12 1-2c value. November sale 8c a yard

Printed Flannellettes, in medium and dark colors, twill and fancy weaves, very nice pattern in stripes and figured, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard

Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide in remnants, large variety of patterns in checks and stripes, 12 1-2c value. November sale 8c a yard

Apron Gingham, good firm quality, 6 1-2c value. November sale 4c a yard

Rainproof Dress Goods, 30 inches wide, in medium colors, nice and heavy quality, very good fabric for girls' school dresses, 25c value. November sale 10c a yard

Heavy Cheviot Shirting for men's shirts, in good assortment of stripes, 10c value. November sale 6 1-2c a yard

Dresden Cretone, good quality in very large variety of colors and patterns, cretone sold on the piece at 10c a yard. November sale 6 1-2c a yard

One case of very fine Bleached Cotton in half pieces, full yard wide, cotton as fine as any cotton sold at 12c a yard. November sale 8c a yard

Eden Cloth, good assortment of stripes, very fine fabric for ladies' winter waists and skirts, 12 1-2c value. November sale 10c a yard

5-4 Table Oil Cloth, plain white and white figured, 22c value. November sale 10c a yard

Extra Heavy Bleached Crash, all pure linen, 12 1-2c value. November sale 10c a yard

Ready-Made Roller Towels, made of all linen crash, 18 inches wide and 2 1-4 yards long, 25c value. November sale 15c each

2 Cases of Good Outing. Just opened, two cases of the Outing Flannel, plain white, blue, red and pink; also stripes and checks; good heavy quality with heavy fleece both sides, 10c value. November sale 7c a yard

Special prices on Notions:

Good Hooks and Eyes..... 1c each
Cotton Pins..... 1c paper
Safety Pins..... 3 dozen for 5c
Good Pins, 400 pins on paper..... 3 papers for 5c
Kid Hair Curlers..... 3c dozen
Angora Dress Binding, 5 yard pieces..... 5c piece
Basting Thread..... 1c spool; 10c dozen

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 5

COLD SNAPS, snow flurries, wintry winds, all forecast the settling down of a long winter. Be prepared, buy now your suit, overcoat, that new dress, that wished for fur. Buy it now and Make the Terms of Payment as Easy as You Wish

MEN'S SUITS. AT \$12.50

That are better than the ordinary \$15 ones. They're mostly dark patterns in cassimeres.

AT \$15, MEN'S BLACK SUITS,

Oxford, values that will be impossible to get soon again, fine all wool fabric, tailored to a nicety, easily better than some \$20 suits.

AT \$18, WORSTED SUITS

in many patterns that combine both beauty and wearing qualities.

OVERCOATS, there's a small army to select from. There's the black heavy coat at \$16.50 to \$25.00. A coat that will carry you through many a winter. Then, there's the coat with Presto Convertible collar, the coat for rain or shine, at \$20.00.

And the rest of that array! Military coats, fancy mixtures at prices ranging from \$16.50 up to \$30 a coat, a style to suit you and everyone else.

BOYS' COATS AND SUITS

Buy here where you are sure of honest goods. The lowest price coat is \$3.25 and the highest is \$7.50, but the best combination of price and style is that garment at \$4.50. Are you going to come in and see it?

BOYS' SUITS at \$3.75. And these are the dependable kind that you try so hard to get, mixture cassimeres with a few worsteds.

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS

That's what this weather brings forcibly to us.

Fur Collar Coat at..... \$15.00
Fur Lined Coat at..... \$20.00
Russian Pony at..... \$37.50
Near Seal..... \$60.00

FURS—The kind we put our reputation behind.

Muffs as low as..... \$3.95
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and of course from these prices to the most costly. We show all grades of foxes, opossum, squirrels and minks.



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Every hat now bears a mark-down price, and the season is only just beginning.

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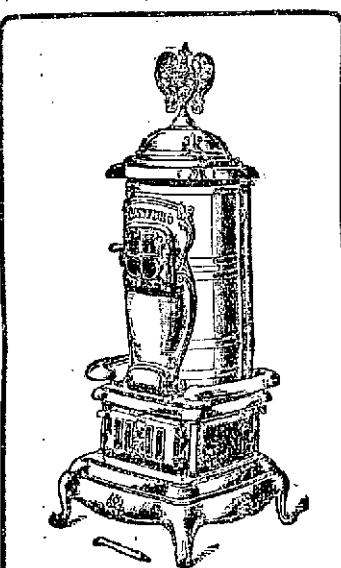
BIG Y. M. C. A. BOOM

Was Voiced in Twenty Local Pulpits Yesterday

The campaign for the \$150,000 building fund was continued yesterday in the Protestant churches, and from 20 pulpits men told of the good of the Y. M. C. A. The men who spoke were association leaders from many cities. No money was solicited at the churches but the congregations were asked to hearken to the calls for contributions that they might get during the coming week.

International Secretary
At the First Baptist church, Harry W. Arnold of New York city, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. religious work, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, and he made a strong appeal for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Lowell. He said that the best and biggest men of the country are behind the Y. M. C. A. movement. Among the problems discussed by Mr. Arnold was that of morals and he referred to the digging of the Panama canal. "They could not dig that ditch with drunken men," he said, "and they choose the Y. M. C. A. as an organization to work among the men in the interest of temperance and morality. There are six Y. M. C. A. buildings erected by the United States government, and the men employed in the work of the Y. M. C. A. there are under the pay of the United States government."

Better Men and Boys
At the Kirk Street church yesterday morning James A. Whitmore, secretary of state religious work in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, spoke on the value of the Y. M. C. A. He said that the Y. M. C. A. is the united church at work making better men and boys. "It is a scientific expression of the modern



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religious life," said Mr. Whitmore, "and the association is drawing to its ranks men of all classes and is doing a great work throughout the world."

Great Civic Movement
O. V. Tupper, immigrant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, spoke at the First Presbyterian church. Speaking on the question of the Y. M. C. A. campaign in this city, he said: "If the association were not catering to the demands of the community keen headed business men would soon refuse to contribute to its support. The association at Lowell has absolutely outgrown its present location and equipment. When purchased, 20 years ago, the building was old, and its condition is deplorable. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the association has at present 700 members. With adequate facilities it could increase this to 2000. An appeal is now being made to the philanthropists of Lowell to give \$150,000 for a new modern building. It is a great civic movement; a great opportunity to aid a world wide cause; a splendid chance for the upbuilding of the young men of Lowell."

City's Greatest Assets
C. C. Miles, formerly general secretary of the Malden Y. M. C. A., spoke at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. He said in part: "Business men are asking questions regarding every proposition they consider. What is the relation of the liabilities to the assets? A city's greatest assets are her young men. Therefore the Christian citizen may well ask, is the young man safe? The Y. M. C. A. is one of the greatest agencies in helping young men save. The individual life needs balancing and the association offers a man the opportunity to add where he may be short in the mental or physical equipment, or throw off where he may be over developed."

"The association specially offers great opportunity for service on the part of Christian men interested in their fellows. Such a group of men by united effort may do anything they set out to accomplish."

Better Than No License
"Come over into Macedonia and help us," was the text from which Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church drew his inspiration for his Sunday morning sermon, and his remarks were pertinent to the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. He asked the Unitarian denomination to rise superior to any denominational prejudice, due to the restrictions placed by the association against admitting any but evangelists to voting membership. "Such a building as planned," declared Mr. Billings, "would do more for temperance in Lowell than several years of no-license." He urged all to assist in making the movement a success.

First Primitive Methodist
Frank A. Pease, of Fall River, was the speaker at the First Primitive Methodist church. He said in part: "When a boy is lost or stolen, as were Charles Ross and 'Billy' Whitla, people are filled with horror, and eagerly do all possible to save and restore them. Other boys are lost, not less surely because the loss is gradual. Lowell has many who need help, to keep them from being lost."

"The Y. M. C. A. is the most efficient in this work of preservation."

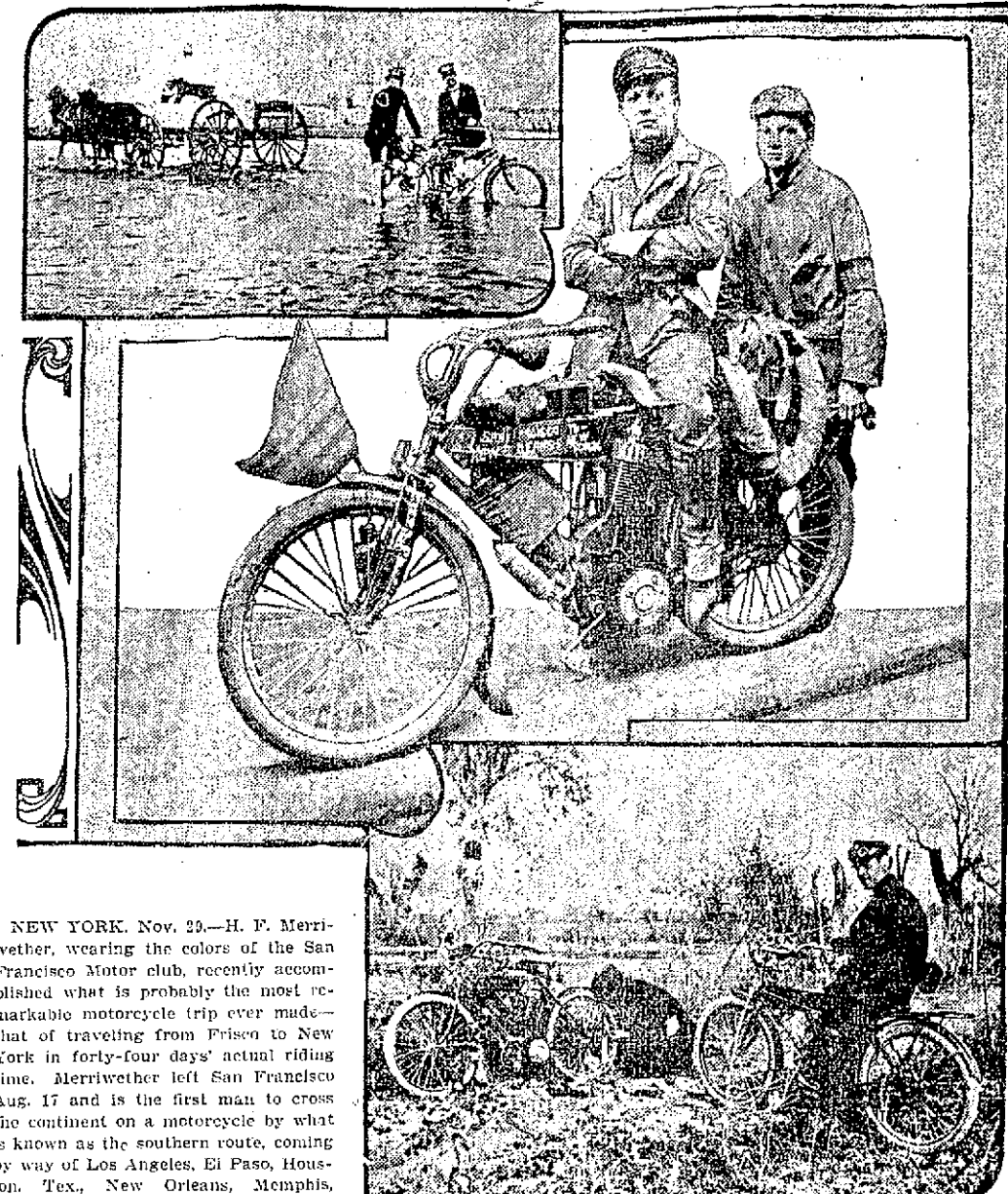
Centralville M. E.
E. G. Gay, general secretary of the Quincy Y. M. C. A., spoke at the Centralville M. E. church and said in part: "The need is evident in the city of Lowell as it is in every city because of the congested conditions under which the young men are living, because of the tremendously attractive and subtle temptation surrounding them, because of the social and industrial unrest, and because a great city is the most lonely place on God's foot-stool for a young man who is a stranger in it."

St. Paul's M. E.
E. W. Hearn, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was the speaker at St. Paul's M. E. church and his address was interesting. He said that the Y. M. C. A. is a form of answer to the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In its life of 50 years on this side of the Atlantic the association has won recognition from the United States government, the big business corporations, the churches and the individual business men. It is in effect an arm of the church which guides the steps of the young men in this country and across the sea. With proper equipment such as is proposed for Lowell, its effectiveness will be so much the greater and its benefits to the community so correspondingly increased.

THOMAS MEAGHER
SON OF THE IRISH PATRIOT IS DEAD

MANILA, Nov. 28.—Thos. Meagher, son of the Irish patriot, died today of pneumonia following an attempt at suicide while temporarily insane from a nervous breakdown. He was graduated from West Point and had lived many years in Montana and California. For several years he had occupied minor posts in the government here.

MERRIWETHER MADE SENSATIONAL RIDE FROM FRISCO TO NEW YORK



NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—H. F. Merriwether, wearing the colors of the San Francisco Motor club, recently accomplished what is probably the most remarkable motorcycle trip ever made—that of traveling from Frisco to New York in forty-four days' actual riding time. Merriwether left San Francisco Aug. 17 and is the first man to cross the continent on a motorcycle by what is known as the southern route, coming by way of Los Angeles, El Paso, Houston, Tex., New Orleans, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Reading. He was favored with fair weather for most of the journey, but he encountered many rainy days in the south. His health was good, and his chief difficulty was with wretched roads, compelling him to take to the railroad ties in many places. In fact, of the 6049 miles he traveled over 2200 miles were driven over the cross ties of the railroads.

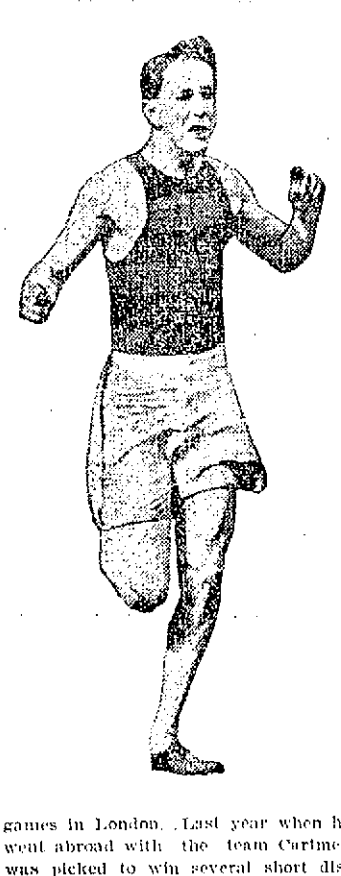
Merriwether endured many hardships during his trip and had many narrow escapes from being killed. In one of the sand deserts he had to cut the sage brush down in order to make a path for his motorcycle. Merriwether made the trip at his own expense, and after giving several exhibitions on the

different indoor tracks in the east for the next few months, it is said, he will attempt to make the return trip a record breaker. Upper illustrations show Merriwether wading through shallow water in one of the many rivers he encountered. Lower picture shows cyclist fixing puncture in tire.

NAT CARTMELL

Crack Sprinter is Now a Coach

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The University of North Carolina has secured the services of Nat J. Cartmell, the former crack runner of the University of Pennsylvania, as coach. Cartmell is one of the world's figures in athletics and served on the fast American team that attended the Olympic



games in London. Last year when he went abroad with the team Cartmell was picked to win several short dis-

Y. M. C. I. TEAM

Leads in the Catholic Bowling League

This week finds the Y. M. C. I. leading in the Catholic bowling league with the Burkes second and the Alpines and Belvideres tied for third place. McCormack of the Alpines is high man in individual averages, his average being a fraction over 100.

The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. I.	7	1	83.3
Burkes	7	1	75.0
Alpines	6	2	75.0
Belvideres	6	2	75.0
St. Peter's	7	3	58.3
St. Louis	3	3	50.0
Y. M. C. I.	4	3	50.0
C. M. A. C.	4	3	33.3
K. of E.	4	3	33.3
K. of C.	3	3	25.0
Sacred Hearts	3	3	25.0
Y. M. J.	3	3	25.0

N. Games P. C.

Alpines	4	67.50
Belvideres	4	57.17
C. M. A. C.	4	53.84
St. Peter's	4	57.14
Sacred Hearts	4	57.14
K. of E.	4	52.22
C. Y. M. I.	4	51.41
Burkes	4	50.87
Dwyer, Alpines	4	50.00
Gillman, Belvideres	4	50.00
Vice, Belvideres	4	50.00
Gleason, Burkes	4	50.00
C. McCort, Y. M. C. I.	4	50.00
Grandon, St. Louis	4	50.00
Mahan, Sacred Hearts	4	50.00
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	4	50.00
Cannon, K. of C.	4	50.00
K. of C. B.	4	50.00
E. F. Donohue, St. Peter's	4	50.00

The individual averages are as follows:

Team	String	Avg.
McCormack, Alpines	12	103.1
Clark, Belvideres	12	102.1
L. Martin, Belvideres	12	101.2
McCarthy, St. Peter's	12	98.1
H. Parcell, Alpines	12	97.5
Domerg, C. M. A. C.	12	97.0
T. F. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.	12	97.0
Dwyer, Alpines	12	97.0
Gillman, Belvideres	12	97.0
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KING OF ITALY TEXTILE SCHOOL

Presented a Universal Bobbin and Copwinder

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will act as arbitrator for France and Mexico in the dispute over the possession of Clipperton Island, west of Mexico. The Mexican government has received official notice that the king will act in that capacity. Papers setting forth Mexico's claim to the ownership of the island, of which she is now in possession, will be ready for submission in sixty days, it was said at the foreign office last night.

THE COTTON CROP

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The Times-Democrat in presenting its correspondents' final reports on the cotton crop of 1909 states that the consensus points to a total of 10,625,000 bales.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY
Young Loughrey vs. Eddie Murphy, George Alger vs. Freddie McDonald, Mike Malin vs. Joe Burke, National A. C., South Boston.
Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Jimmy Gardner, New Haven.
Bill McKinnon vs. Joe Thomas, Schenectady.
Jack O'Brien vs. Charles Stevenson, Jack Britton vs. Harry Stone, Philadelphia.
Ad Volcast vs. Lew Powell, San Francisco.
Unk Russell vs. Young Lavine, Reading, Penn.
Billy Allen vs. Young Lenny, Fulton, N. Y.
Dumny West vs. Denny Ryan, Y. M. A. C., Salem.

TUESDAY
Dave Deshier vs. Ray Bronson, Bok by, Pickle vs. Freddie McDonald, Malin vs. Jimmy Sullivan and Max Baker vs. Eddie Jansen, Armory A. A. Jim Savage vs. Jack Reed, Allentown, Penn.
Frankie Neil vs. Young Britt, Baltimore.
Freddie Corbett vs. Willie Lucas, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY
George Alger vs. Billy Nixon, Mike Haley vs. Young Jefferson and Frank Russell vs. Young Doherty, Apollo C. C., Salem.
Opening of bids in New York for Jeffries and Johnson bout.

THURSDAY
Jeffries vs. Sam Berger, Gotch vs. Dr. Rolter (exhibitions) and three six-round bouts, Armory A. A.
Tommy Crawford vs. Billy Clark, Young Palmer vs. Billy Houck, Philadelphia.
Amateur boxing tournament of Riverside, B. C., Cambridge.
Phil McGovern vs. Young Zliringer, Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY
Tommy Murphy vs. Tommy Carey, Utica.
Joe Wagner vs. Young Goldman, Albany.

SATURDAY
Henry Piet vs. Unknown, New Orleans.
Joe Murphy vs. Jerry Meskill, Portland, Me.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Lowell Textile school has been presented with a universal bobbin and cop winder by the Universal Winding Co. of Boston. It has been installed in the weave room on the south side of the building.

Frederick B. Reynolds has accepted a position as designer with the Saugus mills. Mr. Reynolds was a graduate of the class of 1903, graduating with high honors.

The new system of physical culture which is being introduced into the school has met with popular approval. There is talk of a trip for the basketball team through the State of New York during the Christmas holidays. A series of six or eight games will be played, the trip ending in New York city. This will be the first jaunt of the sort that the team has taken since the season of '05-'07.

The Alembic society held its first meeting recently and elected the men who were eligible to the society. President R. M. Whitcomb presiding. This society is composed of the men of the second and third year classes of the chemistry courses who have attained a certain mark in chemistry. The following were elected from the second year class: Leon Sidebottom, Frank Galney, Walter Bailey, John Standish, Thomas Flynn, John Merrill, Ralph Hubbard and Carl Moore. The members of the second year chemistry course have formed a new club, known as the Retort club, its object being research work, along the various lines of chemistry. The following officers were elected: B. H. Chandler of North Andover, president; S. J. Eddy, vice-president; O. U. Signer, secretary; E. Z. Kehew, treasurer. The members taken in are R. C. Jefferson, F. T. Phillips, J. A. Middleton, E. J. Ford, H. A. Martin, T. A. Adams, J. H. Hodecker, E. B. Cameron, P. A. Pierston.

THE BIG FIGHT

Bids for It Will be Opened Wednesday

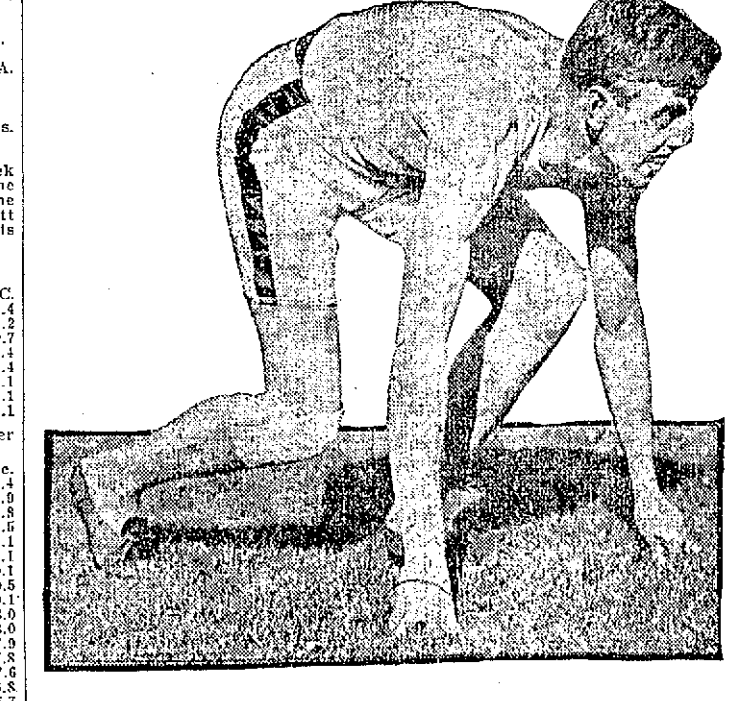
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The sport loving portion of the population—especially those whose leaning is toward the squared circle and the padded mitts—was interestedly awaiting next Wednesday, for on that day the bids for the privilege of holding the fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship will be opened.

From the west, and even from Australia, have come many sealed proposals but the contents of these, of course, is not yet known. Judging, however, from the many telegraphic bids that have been received—if they are to be considered seriously—an offer of six figures will be required for the mill. The latest of the telegraphic variety was received in New York yesterday. It said:

"The Great Falls (Montana) Athletic Club offers one hundred and fifteen thousand dollar purse for the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight. We have as surety of protection from authorities. Can start an arena at once."

It was proposed to open the bids at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night during a carnival of boxing and wrestling bouts, but Police Commissioner Barker forbade it, and the promoters, it was said, last night, will do this preliminary across the river in New Jersey.

HARRY HILLMAN, RUNNER, TO HANDLE DARTMOUTH TRACK TEAM



NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Harry Hillman, the sensational quarter miler and hurdler, who recently announced his retirement from competition, has followed the example of his side partner, Lawson Robertson, the trainer of the Irish American A. C. of New York, and shortly will become a professional trainer. Harry has signed a contract with Dartmouth college, and on Jan. 1 will begin to train the track and field squad of the Hanovers. In Hillman Dartmouth will have a man who the experts say, will make as great a success as a trainer as he made as a athlete. Hillman was one of the best athletes that ever donned a spiked shoe and has a worldwide reputation. Military, metropolitan, Canadian, national, Olympic and world's championships were captured by him by the dozens. He smashed many world's records, several of which still are on the books. Harry has a good head, and in his years of experience on athletic fields in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Greece has been a keen observer. He was a close student of the game, and his knowledge and long experience aptly qualify him for his new position. Hillman has run 100 yards in 10 seconds and has stepped 220 yards round a turn in the great time of 22-2-5 seconds. He is the world's record holder for the indoor quarter mile flat, the indoor and outdoor 200 yard hurdles, the quarter mile low hurdles, the 220 yard hurdles and 550 yards on the flat. Hillman also is the holder of the Olympic records for the 200 and 400 meter hurdles and held the Olympic 400 meter flat record till last year, when Halesvells of England was credited with breaking it. 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STEAMER BREWSTER

Reported to be Stranded on Diamond Shoals

BEAUFORT, Tex., Nov. 29.—The German steamer Brewster is stranded on Diamond shoals. The crew was taken off by a government lightship.

A TREACHEROUS SPOT
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamer Brewster with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports for Nicaragua is today hard aground and in a dangerous position off Diamond shoals lightship, the treacherous spot just south of Cape Hatteras. The steamer is sending out repeated calls for immediate assistance. The call for help was received by wireless telegraph in this city in a message picked up by the United Wireless Co. and originating with the government official on the lightship. The message said that the Brewster was aground inside the lightship in a precarious position in 14 feet of water. It is declared

that she is in early need of assistance. Conditions at the moment seemed to be propitious, however, as the sea was reported smooth and the wind moderate. The Brewster, which is a small steamer of 381 tons net register and owned by H. H. Schmitt of Hamburg, sailed from Kingston, Nov. 15, for New York, calling at Cuban ports on the way north. She was due here today. Her agents in this city had had no direct word from her this morning, but on being informed by the messages from the lightship telling of her predicament made arrangements for assistance to be sent her. Word was sent to Norfolk and a wrecking outfit was ordered from that city to the aid of the stranded steamer. Latest music, O. U. A. M. Tues. eve.

RUSSELL CASE

The Defendant Charged With Manslaughter

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—As an outcome of the factional strife which split the Olney street Colored Baptist church last spring, Robert Russell, formerly sexton of the church, faced a jury in the superior court today on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Deacon Nelson Morgan. The latter was the leader of the party which opposed the pastor and was shot to death on the steps of the church on the evening of March 16th last.

AN INQUEST

INTO THE DEATHS OF TWENTY-FOUR BABIES

EAST PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—The inquest into the deaths of 24 babies at the Myrtle baby home run by Rev. H. A. Fourtelotte was begun today by Coroner Harmon S. Babcock. It is expected that it will be several days before all the witnesses are heard.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

AM. DUCHESS AND LITTLE SON

WHOSE ILLNESS ADDS TO HER WOE



LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Duchess of Marlborough has canceled her intended trip to New York owing to the serious condition of her second son, Lord Ivor Churchill. She will spend the rest of the winter in Switzerland, where her eldest son, the Marquis of Blandford, will join her at Christmas. There seems little hope of any improvement in Lord Ivor's health. The greatest specialists in England and on the continent have been consulted, but the boy grows weaker daily. The English specialists declare that the only chance of

saving the boy's life is to take him to a high altitude. The duchess has taken houses at various health resorts and moved about from place to place upon the advice of physicians with the hope of restoring Lord Ivor's health. The Duchess of Marlborough was Consueio Vanderbilt of New York. While she and the duke are separated, the duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford, stands by the duchess, insisting that the children shall be brought up completely under the influence of the duchess.

LOSS IS \$150,000

Boston Gear Works at Quincy Destroyed by Fire

QUINCY, Nov. 29.—Yesterday several thousand persons rode or walked to the ruins of the Boston gear works, destroyed by fire Saturday night, with a loss of \$150,000. Those who saw only the shell of a building and a mass of twisted, ruined machinery inside, found it hard to realize that the fire was the most expensive in the history of Quincy.

The firm manufactured gears for automobiles and did other fine grades of work necessitating the employment of the finest and most delicate kinds of machinery, which explains the heavy monetary loss.

The only things saved from the building were some workmen's tool kits. Most of these were burned, however, and it was said that they were worth \$200 a kit.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but as far as is known it was first seen in the stock room. There was no evidence to show that the place was set, as stated in some of the papers.

It was the first time in ten years that the general alarm has been sounded. This brought every piece of apparatus in the city with the exception of the combination at Houghs neck.

The fire had complete mastery of the situation when the firemen answering the general alarm reached the place.

Part of the force fought their way on the ground toward the building until their rubber coats were blistered from the heat, while others mounted ladders to the windows. Then, while a number of men held the bottoms of the ladders secure, firemen with hose pipes in hand forced their way to the top until the men were actually inside the burning building. It was a very piece of work and called forth favorable comment.

These men on the ends of the ladders raked the upper part of the inside of the structure with streams of water, while the ground forces gradually worked their way into the building. After more than an hour's work the firemen succeeded in getting the best of the flames, although the all-out signal was not sounded till 12.30 yesterday morning and water was thrown on the ruins until 3 o'clock.

All of the delicate machinery in the place, as well as the many gears that had been made and others in progress of manufacture, were destroyed. The loss on the building itself is said to be \$20,000. The structure was of wood, but was backed with corrugated iron. About 100 men were employed, most of them being skilled mechanics.

so intense that electric cars stopped running. The gas pipes into the building were burned off during the fire and illuminating gas added to the flames for awhile until Foreman J. J. O'Donnell of the gas company shut off the supply.

ARREST BOUCHER

On a Charge of Embezzling Money

PHENIX, R. I., Nov. 29.—Joseph Boucher, one of the leading merchants of the Pawtucket valley and treasurer of Warwick, was arrested here on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by the trustees of the organization. The amount stated in the warrant upon which he was arrested by Deputy Andrews is \$455.08.

The arrest caused a sensation in the village and other parts of Warwick, Boucher being widely known and popular because of his society connections. It is claimed by the trustees that the money was entrusted to the care of the accused and that repeated demands upon him have failed to secure an accounting.

The case is set for a hearing in the district court at East Greenwich next Thursday.

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DOG GAVE LIFE

To Save His Little Master

READING, Nov. 29.—That Arthur Croteau, Jr., three year old son of Arthur Croteau of Green and Washington streets, is alive today is due to the devotion of a dog, the family pet. The dog was killed, but saved the life of its master.

Saturday afternoon the lad was playing on the lawn in front of his home with the dog, when without warning an automobile being driven through Green street became unmanageable and swerved from the highway onto the Croteau grounds.

The boy was directly in its path and must have been struck by it had not the dog rushed to his rescue and rolled him to one side and safety.

As the car swung round the dog was run over and instantly killed.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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GREAT MONEY SAVING IN Bed Coverings

COTTON BLANKET COUNTER

White Cotton Crib Blankets, made of very fine cotton, fast color borders, 50c value, November sale 29c pair.

Fancy Crib Blankets and Baby Carriage Blankets, handsome design. Buster, Kitty Coat, Bo Peep and Teddy Bear, nice coloring, pink and blue, 75c value, November sale 59c each.

11-4 size, heavy gray Blankets, heavy fleeced, both sides with col-

ored borders, 79c value, November sale 55c pair.

11-4 heavy cotton Blankets, gray and white, full size for double bed, \$1 value, November sale 79c pair.

11-4 size, extra heavy cotton Blankets, in tan, gray and white blankets, made of beano filling and thick, warm fleecy, \$1.25 value, November sale 95c pair.

Wool Nap and Wool Finish Blankets

11-4 wool nap Blankets, good heavy twill quality, white and gray, sold from \$1.30 to \$1.40 pair. November sale \$1.19 pair.

11-4 heavy twill wool finish Blankets, gray and white blankets,

almost as warm as wool blankets, \$2 value, November sale \$1.50 pair.

Extra heavy and large wool nap blankets, white and gray with colored borders, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.89 pair.

Low Price on Bed Comforters

Full size Comforters for double bed, silklike covering and lining, filled with white cotton, \$1.25 value, November sale 90c each.

Large and heavy Comforters, white cotton filling, fancy stitch, good strong covering, regular and extra size, \$1.50 value, November sale \$1.25.

Regular and extra large Comforters, silklike and cambric covering, filled with very good white cotton batting, \$2 value, November

sale \$1.59 each.

Good large Comforters, covered with fine cambric and domestic sateen in very handsome coloring, white cotton filling, \$3 value, November sale \$2.25.

\$3.50 Comforters, covered with fine French sateen in large variety of patterns, light and medium colors, filled with best white cotton batting, regular and extra large, \$3.50 to \$4.00 value, November sale \$3.00.

WOOL BLANKET COUNTER

11-4 wool Blankets, good warm blankets, made of white domestic wool and warm, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.45 pair.

White and gray wool Blankets, good heavy quality, made of good long staple wool, with fancy borders, \$3.50 to \$4 value, November sale \$2.29 pair.

11-4 white wool Blankets, good large size, made of nice soft wool and warm red, blue and pink borders, slightly imperfect, \$5 value, November sale \$2.89 pair.

About 65 pairs of 11-4 sample Blankets, made of fine California wool, in solid pairs, 5 1-2 to 6 lbs. to the pair, with fast color borders and taffeta ribbon binding, \$5 to

\$6 value, November sale \$4.00 pair.

Gray and white wool Blankets, 11-4 size blankets, made of best domestic wool, thick and very warm, \$4.50 value. November sale \$3.00 pair.

All wool St. Mary's Blankets, 11-4 size, white, gray and red, made of best California wool and very warm and durable blankets, worth \$8 pair, November sale \$6.00 pair.

50 wool bath robe Blankets, samples and seconds of good blankets, handsome design and coloring, the imperfections are so slight that they will not impair the wearing quality of the blanket; \$4 blankets at only \$2.50 each; \$5 blankets at only \$3.00 each.

Three Good Values in Spreads

Full size heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, nice patterns, \$1.75 value, November sale \$1.25 each.

Nice satin finish Spreads in handsome new designs and heavy, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.75 each.

Extra heavy satin finish Spreads in large assortment of design, \$3.50 value, November sale \$2.50.

10 doz. Crib Comforters, filled with best white cotton batting, covered with fine silklike and stitch, November sale 29c each.

Dwight Bleached seamless Sheetings at lower prices than usual.

6-4, 54 inches, regular price 28c, November sale 21c yard.

7-4, 63 inches, regular price 30c, November sale 23c yard.

8-4, 72 inches, regular price 32c, November sale 25c yard.

9-4, 81 inches, regular price 34c, November sale 27c yard.

10-4, 90 inches, regular price 36c, November sale 29c yard.

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn, hemstitch ruffles, 15c value, November sale 8c.

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, hemstitch ruffles, 12 1-2c value, November sale 8c pair.

Ladies' Oatmeal Flannel Skirts made of good heavy outing, 25c value, November sale 20c each.

THE MERRIMACK SAYS:

There Has Been a Decided Slump in the Women's Coat and Suit Market

During the past ten days, owing to the unseasonably warm weather, and an excessive supply in the hands of the manufacturers.

We have taken advantage of these conditions and have purchased several lots of garments, notably Suits and Coats, at very marked differences from their usual prices.

One of New York's most prominent tailoring houses telegraphed our buyer a week ago that he had about 500 of his finest tailored suits to sell at a sacrifice.

Our buyer immediately jumped to New York, knowing the extremely high quality of this tailor's suits, and to make a long story short, he bought a part of this lot at a far lower price than he ever dreamed the manufacturer would accept.

We will offer them today together with many of our regular stock suits at just two prices:

\$35 AND \$40 SUITS AT

\$19.75

\$45 AND \$60 SUITS AT

\$29.75

We honestly believe this offering will prove to be the biggest Suit Bargains offered in Lowell this season. They will scarcely be equalled until the January sales, and surely surpass any present offerings.

The cut, the lines, the finish and the style of these splendidly man-tailored suits are not equalled by any other New York maker of women's Suits. In his line he is permanently at the head.

The materials are worsteds, wide-wales, diagonals, fancy striped chevots, broadcloths, and in fact all the "proved" materials the season offers. All the late colors and sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure.

Come early today while the sizes are complete and avoid disappointments and as usual when alterations are required on garments selling at reduced prices a moderate charge will be made for same.

Special Notice to Charge Customers

All goods purchased Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, will be charged on December account, rendered January 1st, 1910. A charge account at the Merrimack makes for convenience in shopping. We shall be pleased to open one with parties having satisfactory references at other stores, or otherwise establishing reliability.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Lowell public thinks it is time the Auto club issued its official report.

NEW LABOR LAW SOON TAKES EFFECT.

On January 1 of next year will go into effect a new labor law to restrict the hours of labor for women and children. It limits their work to ten hours a day whether their time be given in one or in several places. The maximum limit for their week's work is 58 hours, but this law does not apply to mercantile establishments. This law will impose further responsibility upon mill bosses as well as upon parents, and both are equally liable to the penalty of violation.

CANDIDATE MEEHAN'S SENTIMENTS.

Candidate Meehan, in reply to the letters of congratulation sent him by the defeated aspirants for the nomination, seems to have a true appreciation of what the people of this city want from the democratic party or any other party. It is good government. That is what is needed at the present time, and so far as the indications go, Mr. Meehan is the man who can improve conditions in our city.

Whatever he undertakes he does with conscientious honesty. Once saddled with the responsibilities of chief executive, he would exert all his energy to give the citizens the best government possible under this charter, and moreover he would earnestly join hands with the workers for charter reform in order to secure from the legislature a new charter that would systematize our business, centre responsibility and ensure the best returns for the money expended.

Mr. Meehan has correctly sensed the popular demand, and as candidate he will not raise up bugaboos or false issues with which to alarm the people; he will not impose upon their credulity in making groundless charges against any department or any interest; but he will show wherein our city government can be improved, and he will fulfill all pledges to correct every evil upon which he can place his finger. Already the sentiment is rapidly spreading that Mr. Meehan is just the man for the emergency, and that he will be triumphantly elected.

SIGNS OF DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

It is highly gratifying to the democracy of Lowell to find the defeated candidates for the mayoralty nomination coming out so candidly with offers of support to the successful candidate.

That is as it should be. If they prove their sincerity by actual work and through the loyalty of their friends they will do their part to secure a great democratic victory.

The ante-caucus contest was conducted in a most gentlemanly manner. Now then let the fight for election be similarly conducted. Mr. Meehan would be untrue to himself if he permitted anything else. There is ample opportunity to expose the defects of the present administration without resorting to schemes to bluff the public by false promises, false charges or a descent to more political bluff and buncombe.

Mr. Meehan is not the man to adopt any such tactics. Already he has been pledged the support of his democratic rivals for the nomination to the end that a great victory may be scored for the democratic ticket and better government for Lowell.

THE PEERS AND THE BUDGET.

Some of the British peers are balking at the prospect of revolutionary changes in the constitution of the upper house in case they would reject the budget.

England has a remarkable government. It is mainly remarkable for the positive and emphatic manner in which the people can have their wishes obeyed by the government in every general election. Besides the policies favored by the people in every such election will be the guide of the ministry until the next election.

What the British people can do in four weeks in this manner could not be accomplished by the people of this country in twenty-five years. Should the lords in the present case reject the budget public indignation might run so high that the complexion of the upper house might be radically changed.

It is time that the peers were shorn of their hereditary privileges, time they paid their full share of the tax levy. If they reject the budget they thereby refuse to do this, and they may then expect radical action in compliance with the demands of public opinion.

It would not be surprising now if the lords backed down in their opposition to the budget. The spiritual or church lords have already taken a neutral stand, and some others may follow their example, so that the opposition as represented by the following of Lord Lansdowne may dwindle from an overwhelming majority to an insignificant majority.

SHALL DRUNKS RIDE ON CARS?

The railroad commission will be acting in the interest of the public if it decides that no intoxicated persons will be allowed to ride on electric cars. The commission has to pass on such cases in Worcester. It appears that when that city went no license, two years ago, a lot of citizens used the electric cars to take them over the border to where they could fill up. As a rule most of them returned in a state of intoxication. The effort of the company to prevent men who were "roaring drunk" from riding on the cars led to this controversy. It would be well if the railroad commission would debar intoxicated people from riding in public conveyances unless in charge of an officer or guardian. If such people get left behind they are generally sure of lodging whether they have money or not. If they do not like this treatment they should not get drunk.

The problem is not without its difficulties, however, for there may be a difference of opinion as to when a man is drunk. To enforce any rule against drunks riding on cars would require the service of an officer. Cases have been cited in which a man put off an electric car because of alleged intoxication sued the company for damages and got a verdict as a salve to his wounded feelings and in reparation for some scratches sustained in the process of ejection. The company feels secure within its rights only when it puts a man off for causing disturbance. Even then, if drunk, the man put off is liable to get run over by another car or to board the next car that comes along only to repeat the disturbance.

SEEN AND HEARD

Just because a man can whistle all the latest popular songs, you can't be sure that Nature has endowed him with real love for music.

A girl would almost rather not receive a love letter than get one written on the typewriter.

Nobody has ever taught in the schools what a row of x's at the end of a letter stands for, but everybody seems to know what it means.

To be sure, the door-mat serves a useful purpose in the world. Nevertheless, don't be a door-mat.

Nobody ever enjoys sickness so much as the man who never gets a vacation in any other way.

The woman who always asks her husband's opinion before she does anything can always have her own way, and nine times out of ten he won't realize that she isn't following his suggestions.

A conciliated young man can be endured, because there is a chance he will get over it, but a conciliated old man is almost unendurable.

If you have ever been at the seashore in the summer time, you have, of course, observed the great superiority of the girl who tans over the girl who only burns.

If you want to be immortal, don't write a book. Remember Halley, and get your name hitched to a comet.

Unfortunately, the thread of the average after-dinner speaker's discourse is not strung with beads of gold.

When you hear a man say proudly: "I haven't an enemy in the world," you know right away that he has never been a great reformer.

If the course of true love always ran smooth, it would be much less interesting.

The whistling girl and the crowing hen looked at each other and burst out laughing. "Well show 'em!" they exclaimed as with one voice, and then, with their heads in the air, they watched in past a number of girls who couldn't whistle and hens which couldn't crow and signed for the vaudeville circuit at \$1,000 a week.—Puck.

STICK TO THE FARM

"Stick to the farm," says the president. To the wide-eyed farmer boy. Then he hies him back to his White House home. With its air of rustic joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the railroad king. To the lad who looks afar. Then hies him back on the double quick. To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman. To the youth on the worm fence perch. Then lays his ear to the ground to hear A call to a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor. To those who would break the rut. Then hies him where the appendix grows. In bountiful crops to cut. —New York Sun.

"PLAYTIME."

How soft and smiling is thy sleep, Thou darling one. Thy little boat is safely moored, Thy day is done.

And all thy happy, sportive ways Are hushed to rest. For then no fragrant mayflower blooms. To meet thy quest.

Nor shalt thou mount thy rocking-horse To ride again; Nor ever fret thy little heart With slates or pen.

Thy sister to the garden strays Though all is o'er; She oft was wont to play with thee; Thou'lt play no more.

Thou smil'st now in peaceful dreams, So dream thou on. Nor for thy playtime give one sigh. Thy port is won.

The joyous play we play not long; Believe me, child, Upon our pathway oft the wind Blows rude and wild.

What anguish life may bring to each None man foretells. He who from childhood's play is called. For him 'tis well.

—From the German of Hugo Terberg Winter Hill, May 2, 1909.

LUMBER ADVANCED

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 29.—Rough lumber was advanced one dollar a thousand foot all over western Canada on Saturday. The mills are calling for a rush of orders, saloonmen, owing to a rush of orders, export a largely increased business in the United States, this being one cause for the advance. Another advance in prices will take place before spring, it is said.

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Clarence Bennett has been hard at work dramatizing the wonderful exploits of Dr. Cook and the result of his labors is "Under the North Star," or "The Dash for the Pole." It is a most vivid story of the heart breaking trials and hardships endured by this brave man in the frozen north. The play is in four acts and seven tableaux and the scenic display is excellently painted from photographs taken at Etah and Anaktulok and reproduced with good effect. The story is fascinating, striking and effective. Dr. Cook taking observations at the pole suddenly realizes that he has found the long sought goal that has cost more than 700 human lives, and as he plants the flag of his country on that ice-bound coast, and kneels to murmur his thanks to God in prayer, the blazing Aurora Borealis slowly transforms its rays to stripes of gold and white, and with a canopy of stars o'er head, the nation's emblem is emblazoned on the firmament, and all the glory of the Arctic light.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Grace Livingston Furness' play, "The Man on the Box," adapted from Harold McGrath's novel of the same name, will be presented by Wilmer Walter and a special company at the Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 2. Almost everyone who reads at all has read McGrath's entertaining novel, and can see in its lines and surprising situations an opportunity for a highly interesting and amusing play, and Miss Furness, in dramatizing the book, has made the most of her material. The play has been seen on tour with Henry E. Dixey in the title role.

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"

The new version of "The County Sheriff" will be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. The plot is new, original and full of action with lightning touches of comedy scattered here and there. Some clever specialties by Miss Frankie McCoy, Wallace C. West, Sam Black and the Red Dog Comedy Trio are introduced. The staging is elaborate and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is promised.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

If you had one million dollars to spend, what would you do? That is the question which Brewster Ober as "Monty" Brewster will solve for the audience at the Opera House December 8th and 9th.

ELSTIE JANIS

The coming of Elsie Janis is getting to be an event which divides interest, especially among the younger theatregoers, with the annual visit of Ethel Barrymore and Maude Adams. Mr. Charles Dillingham's youngest and most radiant star will be seen in an entirely new vehicle this season, a comedy of college life, called "The Fair Ed" written by Mr. George Ade, with musical score by Guy R. Linder. The piece had a tremendous run in New York, and was obliged to move from the Knickerbocker to the Criterion Theatre to have its season out. Miss Janis will play Lowell, December 10.

HATTIE WILLIAMS.

Charles Frohman will present at the Opera House soon Miss Hattie Williams in Michael Morton's four-act detective comedy, "Detective Sparkes" which comes to us direct from a three months' run at the Garrick theatre, New York City.

"Detective Sparkes" is said to be full of interest and adventure, and particularly adapted to the vivacity and charm of the star who has been seen here before in "The Girl from Rio," "The Little Cherub," "The Rollicking Girl" and other successes. "Detective Sparkes" marks Miss Williams' return to straight comedy.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There is a splendidly diversified bill at Hathaway's theatre this week, and theatregoers are sure to find the high-class vaudeville much to their liking. Heading the program are Gordon Eldrid & Co., in the laughing novelty of the season, a sketch by the great melodramatic playwright, Lincoln J. Carter, entitled, "Won by a Leg." The principal characters are a rich young bachelor and his sweetheart, and the fun is derived from the deception they practice on each other. First, to punish the young man for unkindly remarks concerning the talkativeness of her sex, she pretends to be deaf and dumb. After this little joke has been straightened out, the man seeks to test the sincerity of his fiancée's affection, by pretending that he has lost a leg in the railroad accident and a gale of fun arises over his mistakes in the manipulation of a cork leg. Mr. Eldrid plays the hero, Durt Dasher, Annie Ashley assumes the role of Kitty, the sweetheart; and Emma Eldrid, as Aunt Harriet and Sally McRae, as a colored servant, give efficient assistance in the comedy. Corinne Francis is a winsome and talented comedienne, who sings and dances with a vivacity and charm that insure her popularity wherever she appears. Kid Gabriel & Co., have a novel and beautiful scenic offering, introducing a series of poses representing Frederic Remington's pictures of the west. All of the vitality and power of the great artist's work is reproduced by the people who pose, and fine stage settings and lighting effects carry out still further the artistic detail of the representation. Frank Spisell & Co., start an avalanche of fun in their unequalled comedy acrobatic number. The scene is laid in a cafe, where waiters and guests unite in a series of merry manifestations. The performers are all athletes of amazing skill, and their grotesque antics are the limit in the laugh-producing line. Dick Lynch is an agreeable entertainer in his original and witty monologue, and his eccentric dancing is worth going a long way to see. Good music is the forte of the Crown Musical Duo, whose offering is of the most tuned and enjoyable quality. Cotter and Houlston will please in a "somewhat different" stinging and dancing act. Both are good vocalists and agile dancers, and the novelties they introduce into their work make it a pleasant relief from the stereotyped singing and dancing stunts. The new program of moving pictures will be found very interesting.

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Exelon Party, O. U. A. M., Tues. eve.

THEATRE VOYONS

A more dramatic or thrilling story than that of Gen. Custer and his Indian fights is not to be found in American history and today the Theatre Voyons is showing much of his career in "Custer's Last Stand," a story of the great battle at The Little Big Horn. The staging will be a pleasant surprise to any one. There are to be many other pictures on the bill and the songs will be pleasing to all. James and Lillian Bales sing the fourth of their duets, a most pleasing selection.

STAR THEATRE

Two high class vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and latest illustrated songs constituted the show at the Star theatre this afternoon, which was largely attended. Women and children are always well represented in the audiences at this popular amusement house. Ferris and Davis, in black and white, the cleverest of dancers, made a tremendous hit. Miss Eva Scott, singing comedienne, was very entertaining new vaudeville will be presented Thursday. Amateurs will enter tomorrow night. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

REV. J. MCKNIGHT

Well Known Clergyman
Died at Dracut

Rev. John A. McKnight, for the past six years pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut, died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 21 Buchanan street, after an illness of several months.

Although he had been confined to his home since last May his illness did not develop seriously until within the past few days, and the end came quite suddenly. The deceased possessed a pleasing personality that endeared him to all who knew him, while his zeal and loyalty to his calling won the admiration and deep respect of all.

Mr. McKnight was born in West Deer township, Pa., 56 years ago, and received his early education in that place. He was a teacher of education, and followed that profession while a resident of Pennsylvania and after removing to the New England states. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Allentown, Pa., and has always maintained a lively interest in the organization.

The deceased was ordained to the ministry in Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., in 1893, and his first pastorate was in that place. Later he was called to Centre Harbor, N. H., and presided over a parish at Hill, in the same state.

He then came to Dracut and assumed the pastorate at the Hillside church, and while not actively engaged as a minister of the gospel since resigning from that charge, he has temporarily presided over the People's church at South Lowell during the greater part of the time, as well as filling other pulpits where called upon to do so.

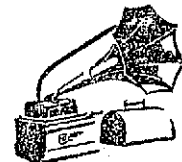
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Besides his wife, Mrs. Rachel, the deceased is survived by four children, two daughters, Misses Mildred and Marion; two sons, Harold and Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Mary Elliott and Mrs. Lillian Wood, all of Pennsylvania; and two brothers, William and Robert, also of Pennsylvania.

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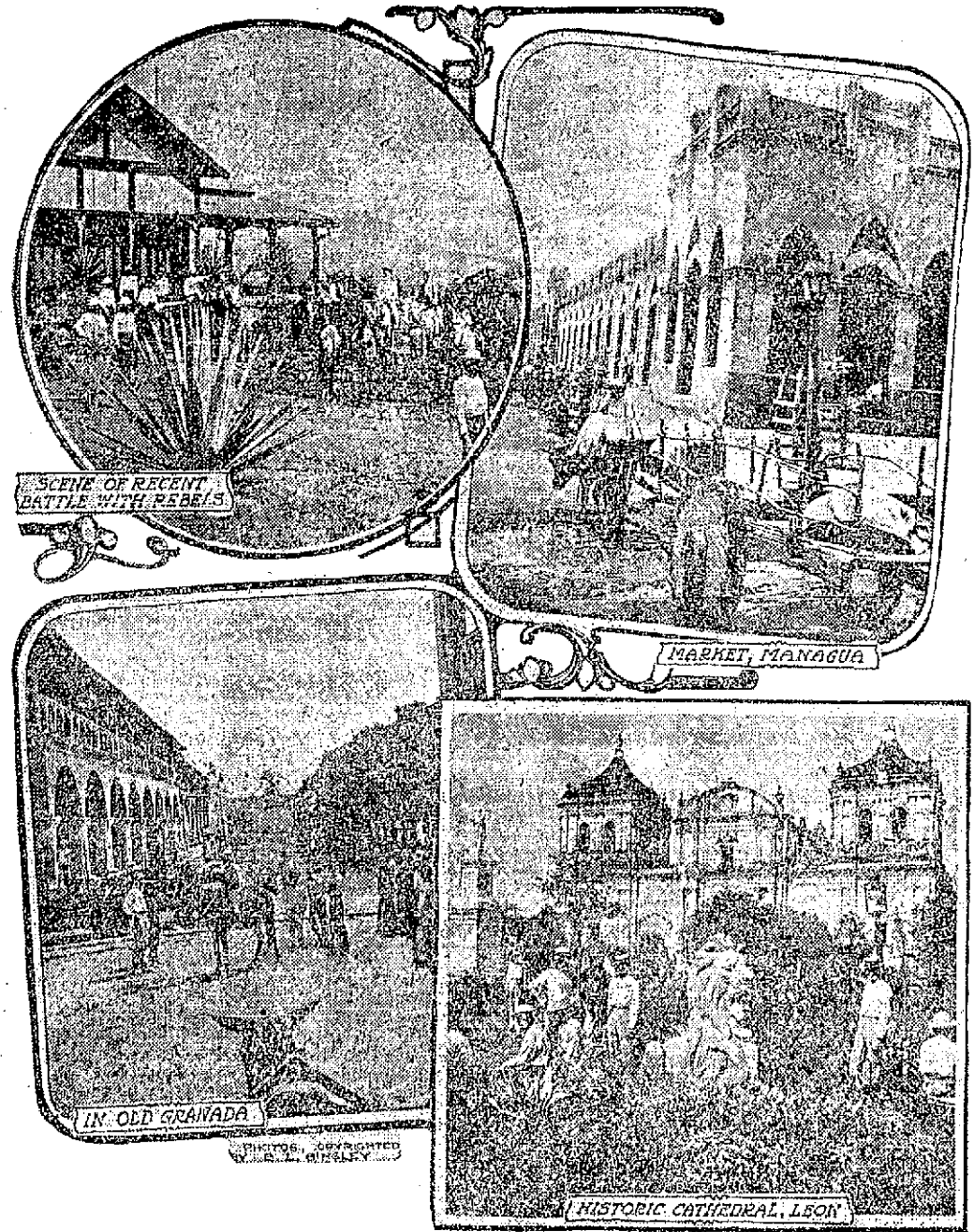
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VIEWS IN REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA, ABOUT TO FALL TO REVOLUTIONISTS



WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The revolutionary army is slowly but surely tightening the forces of President Zelaya of Nicaragua in its coils, and it is believed to be only a question of time when the national organization will be forced to capitulate. Hundreds of the government's troops have recently deserted and joined the forces of General Estrada, the provisional president. Zelaya now realizes the terrible mistake he is making in ordering the executions of

BOILER EXPLODED

Great Damage Done in Wright Factory

KEENE, N. H., Nov. 29.—A copper boiler blew up at the silver polish factory of J. H. Wright & Co., on Emerald street, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. The boiler was of 100 gallons capacity and was tested for a pressure of 200 pounds and the reason of the explosion is not known.

It exploded with tremendous force, blowing out six large windows in one room 40 by 30 feet in size, bulging out several inches and cracking the heavy brick wall of the building and smashing articles in the room, besides flooding the place with hot water. The damage to the building will be several hundred dollars, as quite a large part of the brick wall will have to be taken down and laid over.

The boiler gave way at the base and the main part of it was thrown to the ceiling, which was of two-inch planks and flooring. Directly above were piled several tons of silica in boxes. The boiler shattered the flooring and drove it up into the silica several inches. The boiler itself is not dented except on the top where it struck the ceiling and fell back.

The only reason given for the explosion was that the water was over-heated, making a pressure of more than 300 pounds, but no extra fire was used during the night and there were safety valves. The damage to the company will be \$2000.

RAISE \$500,000

Knights of Columbus Start Movement

A well attended meeting of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was held at the rooms yesterday at which the nominating committee submitted lists of candidates for office to be balloted at the annual election to be held on Dec. 31st. This meeting will be of unusual importance not only on account of the election, but by reason of the fact that District Deputy Michael A. Sullivan of Lawrence will make his first official visit to the council. It was announced at the meeting that the plan

Groce and Cannon, the two Americans charged with aiding the revolution, and the presence of American warships has greatly encouraged the revolutionists and correspondingly disheartened the nationalists. Three battalions of marines are held in readiness at Norfolk to sail for Nicaragua, and action undoubtedly will be taken by the United States government very soon if the revolutionists do not succeed in handling the situation satisfactorily.

AN ARMLESS GIRL

Made Great Money by Clever Scheme

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An unusual scheme to defraud the public has been suppressed by the postoffice inspectors. An armless girl sent broad-cast through the country a booklet asking for assistance.

With each booklet was a request for 25 cents. The post office inspectors found that the girl who was really blind, and entered into a contract with a man to furnish the capital necessary to publish the booklet, who received as his share half of the proceeds derived from its sale.

The inspector found that the enterprise had attained such proportions that the services of 11 persons, in addition to the armless girl and her manager, were required.

The girl has become an expert that she was able to sharpen a pencil, write, use the shears, and do many other things with her feet.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ANOTHER FIRE

In Old Card Clothing Building

A fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, broke out in an unoccupied room on the third floor of the Card clothing building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets shortly before 9:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Chief Hosmer, of the fire department, is of the opinion that the fire was set by the occupants of the building or by a person who had access to the building. Chief Fire Inspector Charles Allen of the state police has been notified and will investigate the fire within a few days.

The room was used for storing a small quantity of soap and while the fire was easily extinguished, but the fact that it was discovered before it had gained much headway the entire building might have been gutted.

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summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the office of David Ziskind in Howard street, near the corner of Tanner street. There was a hole in the chimney which passed through the office and a box full of rubbish was placed against the hole. This morning the chimney got overheated and set fire to the box and its contents. There was plenty of smoke, but little blaze and the damage will be slight.

"BOBBY" CARR

LOCAL BASEBALL MAGNATE RETURNS TO THE THEATRE

The many Lowell friends of Mr. "Bobby" Carr, formerly treasurer of the Academy of Music but more recently connected with the Lowell baseball association, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position as treasurer of the Lyceum theatre, of Troy, N. Y., and left for Troy today. Mr. Carr has been connected with the

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SPECIAL NOTICES
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NOTICE—Will the driver of the carriage that on Tuesday eve, Nov. 23, knocked down and seriously injured James Bagley, come forward and save further trouble? The accident occurred in Hosford square and was witnessed by several bystanders to whom the party is known. Signed, James Bagley, 66 Hudson st., city.

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IF THE YOUNG GIRL who picked up the yellow cat, with the white chest, in the doorway of Adams & Bown's store, on Saturday evening, will return the same to G. P. Bense, 9 Fifth street, she will avoid further trouble.

TWO RABBIT HOUND PUPS lost Saturday night, one dog and one pup, reward for return to 52 Prince st.

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HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS to let, entire plumbing newly painted and papered. 69 Tyler st. Inquire at W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central sts.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas, \$12. 17 Cady st. T. L. Dickey, 53 Central st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at the Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upward. Inquire at 101 West 5th st., McMillan Gallagher Bros., William st.

STORE TO LET on Broadway and Wilbur st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

Large Livery Stable
at 482 Merrimack st., to let. Has 21 stalls, large carriage room, large yard. All in good shape. Rent reasonable. Inquire of George Hutton, 25 Adams st. Tel. 1896-1.

TO LET
Lodging House of 27 Rooms
Middlesex Street

APPLY TO
HENRY MILLER & SON
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

SITUATIONS WANTED
WORK WANTED by the day, by person capable of cleaning through gentlemen's establishments. References. Address A. C. Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by young man, holding second class driver's license. Apply C. B. North Billerica, Mass.

POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call at 135 Cheever st.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants washing and cleaning to do by the day or hour. Inquire at 16 Cross st., near Adams st.

SITUATION WANTED, to care for an invalid or aged person. No objections to a home of invalids. Address A. C. Sun Office.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire 1 in rear of 175 Fayette st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
PART OF 150 ACRES for sale, to be 50 acres of woodland, partly maple, partly oak, and partly pine, with a farm, sold below tax value, early cash. Apply to Francis P. Delaney, Chelmsford road, West Billerica, Mass.

FOR SALE
Near Moody st., new two-tenement house, 7 rooms each, all improvements. Price to suit satisfaction.
Good bargain if you want a farm. Near Lowell and village on line of electric cars, 5 acres of land, wood and buildings, lots of fruit. Price \$5000.
In Centralville, near Briggs st., good two-tenement house with all improvements, large lot of land. Must be sold. Price \$2000.
A nice home in village, near Lowell, 7 room house with all improvements, hardwood floors, good kitchen, and an acre of land with fruit. Price \$10000.
A good trade near Davis ave. cor. Centralville, 1000 sq. ft. house, all improvements in first class repair, large lot of land. Price only \$2000.
G. L. HUBBARD, 44 CENTRAL ST.

A PIANO FREE
To any person who will sell twelve hundred copies of W. F. Trumbull's latest composition, "Memories of Sumner House Caprice." He will give you a \$100 upright piano, a new and beautiful instrument in the world today. All piano will be furnished by the publisher, and he will market value, call at 101 Westford st. and see the piano and talk it over. W. F. Trumbull.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court, Nov. 15, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant, Jennie Jarvis, do appear before the Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, to show cause why she should not be decreed to her.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1909.

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LEGAL NOTICES
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Addie A. Chier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Justices are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mattine, Justice of the Court, this 15th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully sheweth and represents Jennie Jarvis, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Felix H. Jarvis, now of Port Byron, in the County of Saint Clair and State of Michigan, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1907, and thereafter cohabited with said Felix H. Jarvis, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of July, 1909, until her death, and has continued such cohabitation from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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9.49	8.50	9.00	10.50	11.55	10.55
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NIGHT EDITION

THE Y.M.C.A. FUND

Has Reached the Sum of \$69,295, as Announced Today

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock moved on to another and a greater figure today and its upward march was greeted with cheers from the men who are so actively engaged in the work of collecting \$150,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Lowell. The grand total reached today is \$69,295. The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Saturday	\$55,695
Citizens' Committee	7,108
Business Men's Committee	3,457
Young Men's Committee	1,187
Executive Committee	1,860
Grand total	\$69,295

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, Chairman:

Team No. 01—C. A. Brown, Capt.	305
Team No. 02—F. C. Church, Capt.	525
Team No. 03—E. Dunbar, Capt.	1150
Team No. 04—A. L. Gray, Capt.	1105
Team No. 05—J. A. Hunnewell, Capt.	100
Team No. 06—N. G. Norcross, Capt.	575
Team No. 07—J. J. Pickman, Capt.	1025
Team No. 08—C. B. Redway, Capt.	700
Team No. 09—J. A. Stevens, Capt.	1216
Team No. 10—B. H. Wiggin, Capt.	335
Total	\$7106

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt.	120
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt.	400
Team C—J. E. Cheney, capt.	125
Team D—C. E. Dwyer, capt.	140
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt.	112
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt.	70
Team G—Charles Graham, capt.	140
Team H—Fred Howard, capt.	125
Team I—Allan Parker, capt.	80
Team J—F. L. Knapp, capt.	80
Total	\$1,187

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffoux, Cpt.	\$250
Team No. 2—S. E. Quz, Capt.	415
Team No. 3—J. E. Ramsey, Capt.	31
Team No. 4—R. E. Marden, Capt.	125
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, Capt.	550
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, Capt.	365
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, Capt.	675
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, Capt.	335
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, Capt.	426
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, Capt.	265
Total	\$3,457

The following subscriptions for \$500 and over were announced and are included in the above total:

Friend	\$1000
Wm. B. Spaulding	1000
Mr. C. Stettin	1000
C. I. Hood	500
F. C. Church	500
A. L. Brooks & Co.	500
S. S. Southworth	500
Chas. F. Young	500
F. A. Nourse	500
Robertson & Co.	500
D. L. Briggs	500
Friend	500

Probation Officer Ramsey
At the Y. M. C. A. luncheon today, Mr. James P. Ramsey, Middlesex county superior court probation officer, spoke interestingly of his contact, in an official manner, with the Y. M. C. A. He said that the probation officers often have occasion to use the Y. M. C. A. in Boston, for he said that the whole trend of affairs in the criminal courts of this Commonwealth today, is not to punish but to save and the Y. M. C. A., he said, is always willing to lend a helping hand.

General Secretary Dr. D. E. Yarnell received the following two letters this morning:

From W. A. Morse, former general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., and now of Norwich, Conn.:

"My Dear Dr. Yarnell:

"Your letter of November 10th is before me. Would say that I have felt for several years that the building at Lowell was entirely inadequate to accommodate the membership and absolutely lacked all the facilities of the modern Association building. The crying need of the Lowell association has been and is at the present time an up-to-date building with fifty or more dormitories with gymnasium, swimming-pool and well equipped bath. There should be also attractive social rooms and proper facilities for carrying on the Boys' Work which has grown so rapidly. I believe the business men of Lowell will rise to the oc-

casian and on being asked will provide a suitable home for the boys and young men of their city.

"Cordially,

"W. A. Morse."

From Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chabre, rector of St. Anne's church:

"My Dear Dr. Yarnell:

"I trust that the very pleasant interview with you yesterday left no misunderstanding with regard to my position concerning the Y. M. C. A. and its work.

"With its philanthropic efforts, and its endeavors to elevate moral character, and its provisions for physical development and educational betterment, I am in full accord. To the fuller accomplishment of these ends, I shall be glad to see a larger and better equipped building than you now possess.

"That there should be no pretence of, or attempt at, the teaching or worship that properly belongs to the church, and no interference with hours usually devoted to Divine Service, is however, my contention.

"With great regard, very sincerely yours,

"A. St. John Chabre."

A letter of congratulation has been received from Henry J. McCoy, general secretary, Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. Mr. McCoy was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. more than 25 years ago.

Mechanics

Savings Bank

Quarter Day

Saturday, Dec. 4

STABBING AFFRAY

The Cause of the Trouble is Not Known

What might have proved to be a serious stabbing affray was fortunately prevented last night at the junction of Gorham and South streets by the interference of some passersby. As a result of the encounter John See, who it is alleged used a razor, was arrested and booked for assault and battery on George Mann, the latter having suffered a cut on his leg.

The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is understood that See and several friends were passing by the corner where Mann and several companions were standing. Someone passed a remark which another resented and

the first thing that passersby realized See was swinging a razor in the air, and it is alleged he cut Mann on the leg.

See made his escape, but was later arrested by Patrolman Swanwick. The officer also located the razor with which, it is alleged, See inflicted the wound on Mann's leg.

This morning the case was called but continued till the latter part of the week. At about the time that the date was being set for the hearing of the case Mrs. See, wife of the defendant, who was in Probation Officer Slatery's office, collapsed and was unconscious for nearly half an hour.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The resignation of T. F. Grover of Canton, district attorney of Norfolk and Plymouth counties, was received today by Gov. Draper. Mr. Grover has been in office four years.

It is expected that Gov. Draper will select a successor within the next two weeks. There are two candidates in the field, Assistant District Attorney Barker of Brockton and Richard Nutter of the same city.

STICKNEY SUED

Former Show Girl Brings Action Against Millionaire

TAUNTON, Nov. 29.—Harold D. Stickney, 27, Harvard graduate and son of one of the most aristocratic families of this city, has been sued for divorce by his wife, who was Miss Mabel Gould Slocum, chorus girl and artists' model.

Mrs. Stickney in her libel for divorce which was filed Saturday in Fall River, charges her husband with cruel and abusive treatment.

The news of the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Stickney, who has been received in the most exclusive circles of this city and who possesses unusual beauty of face and figure, has created a great sensation.

Five years ago Stickney, who was then a student at Harvard, paid a visit to New York, accompanied by a party of friends. While there he saw Miss Slocum in a musical show, and it is said that the young man became instantly so infatuated that he demanded an introduction.

Through friends this introduction was arranged. It is said that the young chorus girl was as much attracted by Stickney as he with her. As a climax to what was said to have been a case of love at first sight the couple were secretly married.

Then Stickney and his bride journeyed to his home in Taunton, where lived his mother, who had married a Captain Orr of the British army.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stickney say that the young man's mother received the news of her son's marriage to the chorus girl with little pleasure, but they also say that when the bride was presented to her she was so much taken with the young woman's beauty that she instantly forgave her son for his runaway match.

For the past five years Mr. and Mrs. Stickney have been living at the historic Dean mansion on Dean street, where generations of the family have made their home.

Mr. Stickney, although having a large income of his own, clerked in a mill in this city.

After coming here Mr. and Mrs. Stickney were taken up by the most exclusive social circles and were said to be great favorites in their set. Some months ago Mrs. Stickney left this city and went to the home of her parents in Newport, R. I.

Saturday the libel for divorce was filed through Mrs. Stickney's attorneys, Baker & Thurston of Fall River. It charges cruel and abusive treatment, dating to March 20 of this year and before.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Over a thousand telegraph poles and several miles of telegraph wires are down in the Western Kansas division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads as a result of the rain, sleet and snow storm which began Saturday. The storm is abating today.

JIMMIE GARDNER

Boxes Twin Sullivan at New Haven Tonight

Quite a number of Lowell boxing fans left town this morning for New Haven to witness the bout tonight between Jimmie Gardner and Mike Twin Sullivan, both claimants of the welterweight championship of the world. Mike Twin is the only welterweight who has ever done anything with Jimmie, and there are many who believe that Mike Twin always had an advantage before they went into the ring and that Jimmie never met the clever twin when he was in the best of shape. It was thought that such a match would be snapped up by the Army club of Boston but that club passed them up and they are going on at New Haven. Way back in 1902 Mike Twin fought a six round draw with Jimmie in Boston and a 12 round draw at Bellows Falls on Nov. 24, 1905, at Frisco Mike Twin got the decision over Jimmie in 20 rounds. On April 25, 1908, Mike Twin again got the decision in 25 rounds at Los Angeles. But here in Lowell it has always been the opinion that Jimmie could defeat Mike Twin.

Tomorrow evening a large number of Lowell sports will go to Boston to attend the meeting of the Army club when Freddie Maguire of this city will go six rounds with either Bobby Tickle of Providence or Mike Malla whom he defeated here before the Gladstone club. If Tickle is at weight he will be the opponent. Otherwise Malla goes on. The final bout will be between Roy Bronson and Dave Desher.

Matchmaker Conlon of the Gladstone club has made a ten strike for his meeting in Associate hall on Dec. 7th for he has matched Joe Thomas of California against Tommy Crawford of Philadelphia, as aspirant for the middleweight championship. Joe Thomas is at the head of the middleweight class, while Crawford lately has been making all the experts sit up and take notice. For preliminaries Jack O'Hara and Billy Clinton of this city will box eight rounds and Young Ross and Young Hoyle will go six. This will be the strongest bill ever presented at a local boxing show.

CROWLEY GAINS

Changes in Vote in Ward One

The recount of democratic ballots in the contests for mayor, for aldermen, common council in ward 2, school committee in ward 4 and city committee in ward 5 was begun in the public hearing room in city hall at 9 o'clock this morning.

Up to the time of going to press, ward 1 had been counted and the recount showed, for mayor, a gain of 12 for Crowley. In the aldermanic column Welch and Lee gained one each.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held Wednesday evening and the school committee will meet Wednesday evening.

PENNILESS MAN

Waits Three Days by Dying Wife

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Beside his dying wife, Virginia, James Raymond, 70 years old, knelt at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in a hall bedroom at 1923 Denon avenue, Bath Beach. For three days he had remained there. There was no medicine, no money, no food. At times it was so cold that he wrapped his wife in his threadbare overcoat to keep her warm.

For 50 years this man and woman—the two years his junior—had been together. On Thanksgiving Day he wanted to go in search of work, but she begged him to remain. She knew that it was her last Thanksgiving. All day and all night he held her in his arms while the fever took her back to earlier holidays when there was plenty at their command.

At a few minutes past 3 o'clock she died, but the husband did not know that. He had slipped from the chair to his knees and was praying. Thus he remained until 7 o'clock before he realized that his wife's life had fled.

TO SELL RAILROAD

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 29.—The Norfolk & Southern railroad will be sold here Dec. 7 under application for a writ of certiorari made to the supreme court of the United States. The United States circuit court of appeals today denied the petition of Fergus Reid, minority bondholder, for mandamus requiring Federal Judge Waddill, Jr., to allow an appeal from his order denying the Reid application for stay of entry of the Norfolk & Southern decree of foreclosure and sale and from the order denying Reid the right to file his amended petition and intervene in the case. The court held that Judge Waddill's orders in respect to the whole controversy were proper and entirely sufficient for the protection of any interest that Reid may have.

MISS HOWARD MARRIED

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Standing by the coffin containing the body of her father, James Howard, formerly secretary of the Washington Park club and one of the best known horsemen of the country, Miss Juanita Howard was married today to Irving Herriot, an attorney. The last wish of Mr. Howard, who was fatally injured by an automobile last week, was that his daughter should be married in his presence. Before the license could be obtained Mr. Howard, who was known as the "father of the American Derby," had become unconscious. He died in that condition.

The funeral service was set for this afternoon.

Miss Howard and her affianced husband stood beside the open casket and were joined in matrimony by Rev. Mr. Nicely, who later officiated at the funeral, read the marriage service.

The work of eviction was suspended during last night and the early part of today added to the misery of the more than twenty-five families evicted on Saturday from tenements owned by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates because of a strike in the mills of the company. The household effects of the evicted persons were piled up in a great heap in the street in front of the houses from which they had been removed. The owners found shelter for themselves and their families but not for the goods. Last night's rain ruined the greater part of the clothing and bedding and caused great damage to the furniture.

DON'T GRUNT DO YOUR STUNT

Help Keep the Clock Hands Moving

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

CASES OF MEASLES

Nearly All Reported are in the Belvidere District

Thirty-four cases of measles have been reported at the local board of health so far this month and about all of the thirty-four cases are confined to Belvidere. Three cases were reported during the month of October and four in September. The total number of cases reported last year was 639 and there were five deaths.

Measles is fully as contagious as scarlet fever and diphtheria, and at times it is even more fatal. In 1887 there were 112 deaths from measles in Lowell and it is impossible to be too careful in guarding against this disease.

The board of health takes great precautions in guarding against measles and householders and school teachers are requested to carefully read the following extracts from the public statutes and the regulations of the board of health:

"When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the board of health, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied, and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder, in a manner approved by the board of health.

"No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick of measles or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person.

"The foregoing rules relative to contagious diseases shall be in force until the board of health removes from the premises where the illness has occurred, the placards which notify the public of the existence of the disease. Such placards shall not be removed except by an agent or inspector of the board of health.

"Therefore, if a parent conceals the existence of a case of measles, or if while one of his children has the disease he allows the other children to play with children or another family, or to attend school, he is liable to the fine provided for a violation of the regulations of the board of health.

"All clothing and bedding should be soaked for an hour in a solution of carbolic acid, three ounces to the gallon of water, or the clothing should be treated with boiling water for an hour.

"Never send the clothing to a laundry. Articles which cannot be treated by boiling, or the carbolic solution should be exposed to the fumes of burning sulphur in a closed room. In case of death the funeral must be private."

FATE OF CHINAMEN

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The fate of Warry Charles and Joe Guey, the two Chinamen whose reprieve from sentence of death expires on December 17th, is expected to be decided within the next two days by the pardon committee of the executive council. The committee will meet tomorrow and will probably report to the full council meeting on Wednesday at which time three questions will be acted upon, an unconditional pardon, a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment or the refusal to interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence.

EVICTED FAMILIES

Suffering Greatly Because of Condition of Weather

LUDLOW, Nov. 29.—The elements during last night and the early part of today added to the misery of the more than twenty-five families evicted on Saturday from tenements owned by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates because of a strike in the mills of the company. The household effects of the evicted persons were piled up in a great heap in the street in front of the houses from which they had been removed. The owners found shelter for themselves and their families but not for the goods. Last night's rain ruined the greater part of the clothing and bedding and caused great damage to the furniture.

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with an idle, sullen throng of strikers, most of whom were foreigners, the company's tenements were being emptied and doors and windows were being boarded up while a pile of rain soaked household goods stood in the main street.

ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Major General Barry, who has been on special duty in this city since he relinquished command of the army of Cuban operations last spring, was today ordered to proceed to San Francisco and assume command of the department of California, which has been without a permanent commander since the retirement of General Weston several weeks ago.

BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The battleship Rhode Island which has been in the Brooklyn navy yard since the close of the Hudson-Fulton celebration last month sailed today to join the battleship fleet at Hampton Roads. The other battleships in the harbor detailed for service with the fleet are all expected to leave for the southern rendezvous before tomorrow night.

PROMINENT ARTIST DEAD
BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—David Woodward, a prominent artist and the inventor of the solar print system of portrait painting, died today at his country home near Relay, Md. He was 58 years old.

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders Nat. Bank

INTEREST BEGINS

December 3rd.

Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturdays: 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

"GRETTA GREEN"

Young Lovers Must Go Elsewhere Than Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—"Repentance at leisure" as a consequence of hasty marriages will have far less connection with this city and state after Wednesday than in the liberal past.

On that day, Dec. 1, Rhode Island and Providence drop the application "Gretta Green," and young couples lose the opportunity for speedy and quiet marriages by an act of delay passed by the last general assembly.

In substance, this provides that marriage licenses cannot legally become effective until five days after they are obtained. This, it is believed by those who secured the adoption of the act, will prove to be a prohibitive restraint upon the young people who in past years have flocked to this state as a certain haven for marriage seekers.

For years Rhode Island has been to New England, Boston particularly, what Gretna Green was to England in the 18th century. But even as the loose ceremonies of the blacksmiths in the Scottish border town were eventually curtailed to a score, where formerly they numbered hundreds, by the raising of restrictions, so this latter day "Gretta Green" is to lose its hitherto large love smitten patronage. It is believed that the Providence marriage records, not figuring those of other places in the state, will be less by more than 500 next year of the average annual number of marriages.

The enactment of the new law will tend to lessen the income of many ministers, several in particular who have made a specialty of caring for the speedy needs of runaway couples losing a really considerable portion of their yearly income.

In Providence, Rev. Alexander Mitchell probably will miss the influx of prospective brides and grooms most. He has for a number of years held the reputation of having performed more "out of the state" marriages than any other minister. For each of these he has received a minimum fee of \$2, while in many cases the overjoyed husband makes the fee much larger.

The several cities and towns will lose through the lessening in registers' fees, in this city about \$500, it is estimated. The cabinet, who have for years made a specialty of hustling the young couples from the train to the register's office and thence to the minister, will also lose a profitable patronage. Hotels, too, will miss the couples somewhat.

During the last fiscal year 681 couples from places in states other than Rhode Island were married in Providence. Of this number, 529 were from Massachusetts. Most, if not all, were engagements or hasty marriages. In addition, there were performed in this city 166 marriages in which one of the parties was from Massachusetts. These may or may not have been runaway matches.

At Woonsocket forty couples from places outside of Rhode Island were married, and in other places throughout the state probably 100 more such marriages were performed.

Under the conditions and laws which will be ineffective after Wednesday, it was a comparatively easy matter for young people to be married here. Blanket explanations were required as a matter of form when either of the parties appeared under the necessary age, but there have been only a few who came to Rhode Island and returned without the marriage certificate. Often, as it has later developed, one or

both of the parties have been several years short of the legal age.

While the "Gretta Green" reputation and patronage will be missed by many, especially those who have benefited through it, the new law is generally considered as most proper and a step in the general direction of securing uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the country.

JAMES WILSON

FREED FROM SUSPICION OF \$14,000 ROBBERY

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—James Wilson, alias Samuel Spencer, held here on the supposition that he was implicated in the robbery of \$14,000 from the depot express office in Niagara Falls, Ontario, three weeks ago, has been cleared of that suspicion. It was learned yesterday that he was serving time in Central prison, Toronto, at the time of the robbery.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes for the officials of various organizations announce that a "reformers' convocation" is to be held here between Dec. 12 and 17. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and Gen. Frederick D. Grant are among those who have been invited to speak.

Delegates will attend the sessions of congress and urge the necessity for changes and betterments in the laws governing the traffic in liquor and drugs. Other questions also will be taken up with congress, looking to betterment in the social structure of the country and numerous church meetings will be held.

The Triple V

Shaped staves on our Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Can, prevents it from ever denting on the sides. It is so galvanized after making, that it will never rust. This strong, roomy Iron Clad Ash Can is the can the ashman cannot break; no matter how he handles it—because it is wear-proof. Now, this is a seasonable article and now is the accepted time. Where shall we send it?

\$2.55

FREE CITY DELIVERY

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 Market Street.

GIFT OF \$50,000

To Episcopal Clergymen's Retirement Fund

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, that a gift of \$50,000 had been received toward the \$500,000 fund being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years, or sooner, if they are disabled. The name of the donor was not made known, but he is a man living in the middle west.

Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin in the general conference in Richmond two years ago.

DR. HAYWOOD

Speaks on Rockefeller's Duty

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—John D. Rockefeller's most needed contribution to religion, according to the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, of this city, is words, not money.

Such an expression of his, Dr. Haywood contends, would do more than anything else to equalize differences and establish a broad bond of brotherhood.

"Rockefeller has the brain of Caesar and unlimited moral influence," said the clergyman during his sermon at the Church of the Covenant yesterday. "Then let our most conspicuous men of wealth define his position with reference to evangelical Christianity. For one I would await with confidence his answer."

"He is the founder of a scientific university which proposes to substitute scientific hypotheses for simple religion of faith, creating an aristocracy of scholars, and accentuating the imaginary gulf between the rich and the poor. Now let him make the contribution of one hundred words to the world's religious literature."

FOUGHT A DUEL

Women Used Knives and One is Dead

BRADFORD, Ark., Nov. 29.—In a street duel with knives at Alleca, near here, yesterday, Miss Nora Owens was stabbed over the heart and killed by Miss Stella Bell.

Both young women were prominent in the town and for some time had been bitter enemies. When they met on the street yesterday they began slugging at one another with knives. Miss Owens received a wound near the heart which proved fatal within a few minutes. Miss Bell, who was only slightly injured, was arrested.

REV. SAMUEL DRURY ACCEPTS

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Rev. Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the South End the past two years, announced yesterday his acceptance of a call to Concord, N. H., where he will become vice rector of St. Paul's school. He will not assume the new duties for some time.

SHE DRANK MORPHINE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Thinking it whiskey, Mrs. Christina Bidden drank a bottle of morphine yesterday, which she had previously dined a woman friend to drink. Mrs. Bidden died soon after she swallowed the poison.

HOW TO STOP BALDNESS

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., widely known as a writer of authority, says in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and the hair in a clean, antiseptic, well ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. Hutchinson's recommendation, as it contains no free alkali or ammonia and it puts the scalp and hair in a vigorous, healthy condition.

BETTING LIVELY

On the Bout Between Powell and Wolgast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Sporting circles are taking an unusual interest in the fight between Lev Powell and Ad Wolgast. Betting is livelier than before any match of recent date. Powell was a 10 to 6 favorite last night, but much Wolgast money was offered. The fight will go 20 rounds, the men weighing in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Jack Welch will referee and the fighters will divide a \$5000 purse, 50 per cent to the winner. It is generally believed that the winner will be matched with Battling Nelson, lightweight champion.

Both fighters are reported to be in excellent condition.

SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears Fractured Ribs

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of 12 Arlington street met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning in the Arnold arboretum at Jamaica Plain, when she fell down a flight of steps and fractured three ribs on the left side. She was taken in the ambulance of division 13 to the Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, where her injuries were treated by physicians of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Sears, in her auto, arrived at the arboretum about 11.30, where she was met by Prof. Sargent, of the Bussey Institute. Together Mrs. Sears and Prof. Sargent entered the museum building near the Centre street entrance, where specimens of wood from the world over are on exhibition. The building is undergoing repairs and parts of the flooring and stairs are not in place.

Mrs. Sears was ascending to the second story by the stairway, and was looking about the building as she advanced. She was near the top when she fell to the floor, a distance of nearly ten feet.

Prof. Sargent aided Mrs. Sears as well as he could. The police ambulance was called and conveyed the injured woman to the Faulkner hospital. Her family were then notified of the accident and they hastened to the hospital.

EXPLORER COOK

Has Been Located in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—They found Dr. Frederick A. Cook last night; that is, an authoritative statement was issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, saying that the explorer, who mysteriously disappeared from public view Saturday, was still in the vicinity of New York, recuperating. He was on the verge of nervous breakdown and his retirement was absolutely necessary.

The statement, issued by Mr. Cook, follows: "Dr. Cook is in the vicinity of New York trying to get a much-needed rest. He decides to go to Europe there will be no secrecy concerning his departure. I think that his friends and critics alike should be charitable enough to allow him to rest until his health is fully restored. He has not been reading the newspapers in the last few days and is not responsible for the statements that have been issued by those who were acting as his spokesmen."

"In sending his data to Copenhagen, Dr. Cook has fulfilled his obligations to the public."

The foregoing was issued by the explorer's brother in view of the fact that the doctor's apparent seclusion caused great anxiety among his friends, leaving even John R. Bradley, his financial backer, puzzled and provoked. Mrs. Cook is also in New York, but her exact whereabouts, as in her husband's case, has not been announced.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 29.—According to the best authorities, this year's cotton crop will amount to something under 6,000,000 cantars as compared with nearly 7,500,000 cantars in 1908.

A cantar is equivalent to about a hundredweight.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

DELIART, Texas, Nov. 29.—The upper peninsula is in the grip of the severest blizzard of the year. Snow began about midnight and is still falling, accompanied by a high wind. The snow, it is believed will benefit the wheat crop.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29.—Plans are under consideration for the holding of a great international exhibition here in 1913, in celebration of the opening of the palace of peace.

Lowell, Monday, November 29, 1909.

A. G. Pollard Co.

"The Store for Thrifty People."

Formal Opening of the Book Store Today

With better prospects than ever before; for with our great sale of Edition de Luxe, which has been attracting the attention of all lovers of the beautiful in books for the past month, we have forcibly brought to the minds of the people of Lowell and vicinity, that after all that Christmas gift should be something in the way of a book or books. You know about buying goods early when the paper and printing are clear and fresh. And we've a better book store here for you this season.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

A. G. Pollard Co., Stationery Dept.

CHRISTMAS ENGRAVING

Should be attended to during the next few days. No more welcome gift to the youth or maid than a plate of their "own" with 50 cards. This is a work that cannot be rushed if you wish the best—and who wants to give anything second-rate?—so decide now.

50 Cards with plate, in script, for..... 95c
50 Cards with plate, in block type, for..... \$1.75
50 Cards with plate, in Old English, for..... \$2.50
MONOGRAMS—Steel dies, any style of combination in two or three letters, only \$1.50. For crests, insignias and other devices we'll make special prices, guaranteeing the very best workmanship.
East Section North Aisle

THE FANCY WORK SECTION IS READY

For any gift-demands that you may wish to make upon it, showing Stamped Novelties in an almost endless variety of covers, scarfs, cushion tops, racks, holders, cases, baby things, etc. Hundreds of new pyrography blanks are here, showing marked difference in designs and shapes from the smallest tray to the most elaborate box or table. For stippling and piercing there are broad selections of Stamped Brass Goods in the latest patterns. This work is most interesting as well as inexpensive.

East Section

Centre Aisle

These last of November values in House Furnishings should interest the buying end of every household. Note the special values we are offering, as below, in

Rugs and Draperies

\$2.00 Serim Curtains, white and Arabian..... \$1.49 pair
\$5.00 Bamboo Portieres, new designs..... \$3.98 pair
\$5.98 Mercerized Portieres, with straight edge..... \$3.98 pair
\$3.00 60-in. Couch Covers, extra heavy..... \$1.98 each
\$5.00 Oriental Couch Covers, reversible..... \$3.98 each
Ready-made Sash Curtains, full yard wide in figured stripe and dotted..... 19c a pair
Ready-made Sash Curtains, wide, stripe muslin, extra value..... 12 1-2c pair
\$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., extra value..... \$14.98
\$35.00 Best 10-wire 5-frame Brussels Rugs, extra value..... \$18.50
Bolster roll, made solid and light weight, \$1.50 and \$2.00, to go with

SPECIAL SALE LACE BED SETS

Made of good quality cable net, with Battenberg medallion insertion and edgings..... \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

More Magnificent of Interest from Our Basement, where our Annual November Under-the-Regular-Price Selling is now in progress.

Domestics

At Popular Prices

Fine Printed Sateen, full pieces, large assortment of patterns, medium and dark colors, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard
200 yards of London Welt Suiting in remnants, nice, heavy goods, light and dark colors. Remnants easily matched in convenient lengths for waists and dresses, 12 1-2c value. November sale only 6 1-4c a yard
Very fine ginghams in long remnants, plain checks and stripes, very fine quality and fast colors, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard

Fine Madras, white grounds with small figure and fancy weaves; 34 inches wide, very fine material for shirt waist suits, shirts and boys' blouses, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 8c a yard
Printed Flannellettes, in medium and dark colors, twill and fancy weaves, very nice pattern in stripes and figured, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 6 1-4c a yard

Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide in remnants, large variety of patterns in checks and stripes, 12 1-2c value. November sale 8c a yard
Apron Gingham, good firm quality, 6 1-2c value. November sale..... 4c a yard

Rainproof Dress Goods, 30 inches wide, in medium colors, nice and heavy quality, very good fabric for girls' school dresses, 25c value. November sale..... 10c a yard
Heavy Cheviot Shirting for men's shirts, in good assortment of stripes, 10c value. November sale..... 6 1-2c a yard

Dresden Cretonne, good quality in very large variety of colors and patterns, cretonne sold on the piece at 10c a yard. November sale..... 6 1-2c a yard
One case of very fine Bleached Cotton in half pieces, full yard wide, cotton as fine as any cotton sold at 12c a yard. November sale..... 8c a yard

Eden Cloth, good assortment of stripes, very fine fabric for ladies' winter waists and skirts, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 10c a yard
5-4 Table Oil Cloth, plain white and white figured, 22c value, November sale..... 10c a yard

Extra Heavy Bleached Crash, all pure linen, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 10c a yard
Ready-Made Roller Towels, made of all linen crash, 18 inches wide and 2 1-4 yards long, 25c value. November sale..... 15c each

2 Cases of Good Outing—Just opened, two cases of fine Outing Flannel, plain white, blue, red and pink; also stripes and checks; good heavy quality with heavy fleece both sides. 10c value. November sale..... 7c a yard
Special prices on Notions:

Good Hooks and Eyes..... 1c each
Common Pins..... 1c paper
Safety Pins..... 3 dozen for 5c
Good Pins, 400 pins on paper..... 3 papers for 5c
Kid Hair Curlers..... 3c dozen
Angora Dress Binding, 5 yard pieces..... 5c piece
Basting Thread..... 1c spool; 10c dozen

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

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COLD SNAPS, snow flurries, wintry winds, all forecast the settling down of a long winter. Be prepared, buy now your suit, overcoat, that new dress, that wished for fur. Buy it now and Make the Terms of Payment as Easy as You Wish

MEN'S SUITS AT \$12.50

That are better than the ordinary \$15 ones. They're mostly dark patterns in cassimeres.

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Oxford, values that will be impossible to get soon again, fine all wool fabric, tailored to a nicety, easily better than some \$20 suits.

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In many patterns that combine both beauty and wearing qualities.

OVERCOATS, there's a small army to select from. There's the black jersey coat at \$16.50 to \$25.00. A coat that will carry you through many a winter. Then, there's the coat with Presto Convertible collar, the coat for rain or shine, at \$20.00.

And the rest of that array! Military coats, fancy mixtures at prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$30 a coat, a style to suit you and everyone else.

BOYS' COATS AND SUITS

Buy here where you are sure of honest goods. The lowest price coat is \$3.25 and the highest is \$7.50, but the best combination of price and style is that garment at \$4.50. Are you going to come in and see it?

BOYS' SUITS AT \$3.75. And these are the dependable kind that you try so hard to get, mixture cassimeres with a few worsteds.

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS

That's what this weather brings forcibly to us.

Fur Collar Coat at..... \$15.00
Fur Lined Coat at..... \$20.00
Russian Pony at..... \$37.50
Near Seal..... \$60.00

FURS—The kind we put our reputation behind.

Muffs as low as..... \$3.35
Sears as low as..... \$5.50
Sets as low as..... \$6.50
and of course from these prices to the most costly. We show all grades of foxes, opossum, squirrels and minks.



REDUCED PRICES TRIMMED HATS

Every hat now bears a mark-down price and the season is only just beginning.

\$3.95 to \$12

Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
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BIG Y. M. C. A. BOOM

Was Voiced in Twenty Local Pulpits Yesterday

The campaign for the \$150,000 building fund was continued yesterday in the Protestant churches, and from 20 pulpits men told of the good of the Y. M. C. A. The men who spoke were association leaders from many cities. No money was solicited at the churches but the congregations were asked to hearken to the calls for contributions that they might get during the coming week.

International Secretary
At the First Baptist church, Harry W. Arnold of New York city, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. religious work, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, and he made a strong appeal for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Lowell. He said that the best and biggest men of the country are behind the Y. M. C. A. movement. Among the problems discussed by Mr. Arnold was that of morals and he referred to the digging of the Panama canal. "They could not dig that ditch with drunken men," he said, "and they chose the Y. M. C. A. as an organization to work among the men in the interest of temperance and morality. There are six Y. M. C. A. buildings erected by the United States government, and the men employed in the work of the Y. M. C. A. there are under the pay of the United States government."

Better Men and Boys
At the Kirk Street church yesterday morning James A. Whitmore, secretary of state religious work in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, spoke on the value of the Y. M. C. A. He said that the Y. M. C. A. is the united church at work making better men and boys. "It is a scientific expression of the modern

religious life," said Mr. Whitmore, "and the association is drawing to its ranks men of all ages and is doing a great work throughout the world."

Great Civic Movement
G. W. Tupper, immigrant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, spoke at the First Presbyterian church. Speaking on the question of the Y. M. C. A. campaign in this city, he said: "If the association were not catering to the demands of the community keen headed business men would soon refuse to contribute to its support. The association at Lowell has absolutely outgrown its present location and equipment. When purchased, 20 years ago, the building was old; today its condition is deplorable. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the association has at present 700 members. With adequate facilities it could increase this to 2000. An appeal is now being made to the philanthropists of Lowell to give \$50,000 for a new modern building. It is a great civic movement, a great opportunity to aid a world wide cause; a splendid chance for the upbuilding of the young men of Lowell."

City's Greatest Assets
C. C. Miles, formerly general secretary of the Malden Y. M. C. A., spoke at the Chalmers Street Free Baptist church. He said in part: "Business men are asking questions regarding every proposition they consider. What is the relation of the liabilities to the assets? A city's greatest assets are her young men. Therefore the Christian citizen may well ask, is the young man safe? The Y. M. C. A. is one of the greatest agencies in keeping young men safe. The individual life needs balancing and the association offers a man the opportunity to add where he may be short in the mental or physical equipment, or throw off where he may be ever developed."

The association specially offers great opportunity for service on the part of Christian men interested in their fellows. Such a group of men by united effort may do anything they set out to accomplish.

Better Than No License
"Come over into Macedonia and help us," was the text from which Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church drew his inspiration for his Sunday morning sermon, and his remarks were pertinent to the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. He asked the Unitarian denomination to rise superior to any denominational prejudice, due to the restrictions placed by the association against admitting any but evangelists to voting membership. "Such a building as planned," declared Mr. Billings, "would do more for temperance in Lowell than several years of no-license." He urged all to assist in making the movement a success.

First Primitive Methodist
Frank A. Pease, of Fall River, was the speaker at the First Primitive Methodist church. He said in part: "When a boy is lost or stolen, as were Charles Ross and 'Gilly' A. Jones, people are filled with horror, and eagerly do all possible to save and restore them. Other boys are lost no less surely because the loss is gradual. Lowell has many who need help, to keep them from being lost."
"The Y. M. C. A. is the most efficient in this work of preservation."

Centralville M. E.
E. G. Gay, general secretary of the Quiney Y. M. C. A., spoke at the Centralville M. E. church and said in part: "The need is evident in the city of Lowell as it is in every city because of the congested conditions under which the young men are living, because of the tremendously attractive and subtle temptation surrounding them, because of the social and industrial unrest, and because a great city is the most lonely place on God's foot-stool for a young man who is a stranger in it."

St. Paul's M. E.
E. W. Heurn, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was the speaker at St. Paul's M. E. church and his address was interesting. He said that the Y. M. C. A. is a form of answer to the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In its life of 50 years on this side of the Atlantic the association has won recognition from the United States government, the big business corporations, the churches and the individual business men. It is in effect an arm of the church which guides the steps of the young men in this country and across the sea. With proper equipment such as is proposed for Lowell, its effectiveness will be so much the greater and its benefits to the community so correspondingly increased.

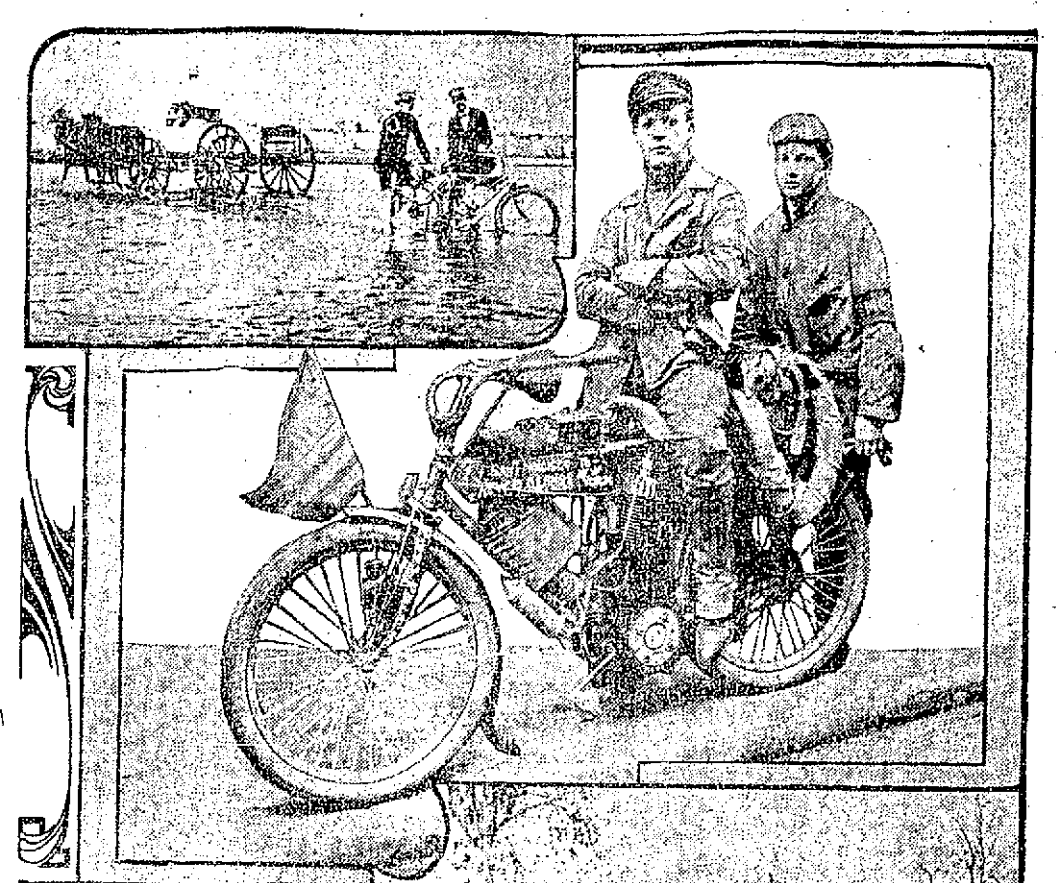
THOMAS MEAGHER
SON OF THE IRISH PATRIOT IS DEAD

MANILA, Nov. 29.—Thos. Meagher, son of the Irish patriot, died today of pneumonia following an attempt at suicide while temporarily insane from a nervous breakdown. He was graduated from West Point and had lived many years in Montana and California. For several years he had occupied minor posts in the government here.

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MERRIWETHER MADE SENSATIONAL RIDE FROM FRISCO TO NEW YORK



NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—H. F. Merriwether, wearing the colors of the San Francisco Motor club, recently accomplished what is probably the most remarkable motorcycle trip ever made—that of traveling from Frisco to New York in forty-four days' actual riding time. Merriwether left San Francisco Aug. 17 and is the first man to cross the continent on a motorcycle by what is known as the southern route, coming by way of Los Angeles, Yuma, Houston, Tex., New Orleans, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Reading. He was favored with our weather for most of the journey, but he encountered many rainy days in the south. His health was good, and his chief difficulty was with wretched roads, compelling him to take to the railroad ties in many places. In fact, of the 6049 miles he traveled over 3200 miles were driven over the cross ties of the railroads.

Merriwether endured many hardships during his trip and had many narrow escapes from being killed. In one of the sand deserts he had to cut the sage brush down in order to make a path for his motorcycle. Merriwether made the trip at his own expense, and after giving several exhibitions on the

different indoor tracks in the east for the next few months, it is said, he will attempt to make the return trip a record breaker. Upper illustrations show Merriwether wading through shallow water in one of the many rivers he encountered. Lower picture shows cyclist fixing puncture in tire.

NAT CARTMELL Crack Sprinter is Now a Coach

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The University of North Carolina has secured the services of Nat J. Cartmell, the former crack runner of the University of Pennsylvania, as coach. Cartmell is one of the world's figures in athletics and served on the fast American team that attended the Olympic

tance events, but failed. Shortly afterward he improved wonderfully and showed his heels to the English cracks. Recently in a 200 meter event he defeated Reggie Walker, the South African speed marvel. He will take up his duties as coach next spring.

Y. M. C. I. TEAM Leads in the Catholic Bowling League

This week won the Y. M. C. I. lead in the Catholic bowling league with the Burke's team and the Alpinas and Belvideres for third place. Merriwether of the Alpinas is high in the individual averages, his score being 232.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. I.	10	5	66.7
Burke's	10	5	66.7
Alpinas	10	5	66.7
Belvideres	10	5	66.7
St. Peter's	10	5	66.7
St. Paul's	10	5	66.7
St. John's	10	5	66.7
St. Mary's	10	5	66.7
St. James	10	5	66.7
St. George	10	5	66.7
St. Andrew	10	5	66.7
St. Nicholas	10	5	66.7
St. Basil	10	5	66.7
St. Constantine	10	5	66.7
St. Helena	10	5	66.7
St. Agatha	10	5	66.7
St. Barbara	10	5	66.7
St. Elizabeth	10	5	66.7
St. Ann	10	5	66.7
St. Catherine	10	5	66.7
St. Margaret	10	5	66.7
St. Clare	10	5	66.7
St. Francis	10	5	66.7
St. Rose	10	5	66.7
St. Mary of the Snows	10	5	66.7
St. Michael	10	5	66.7
St. Anthony	10	5	66.7
St. Ignace	10	5	66.7
St. Joseph	10	5	66.7
St. Patrick	10	5	66.7
St. David	10	5	66.7
St. John the Baptist	10	5	66.7
St. John the Evangelist	10	5	66.7
St. John the Apostle	10	5	66.7
St. John the Virgin	10	5	66.7
St. John the Baptist	10	5	66.7
St. John the Evangelist	10	5	66.7
St. John the Apostle	10	5	66.7
St. John the Virgin	10	5	66.7

The individual averages are as follows:
Bowling and Team Strings Ave.
McDonnell, Alpinas 102.1
Clark, Belvideres 102.1
St. Martin, Belvideres 102.1
McCarthy, St. Peter's 98.1
H. Farrell, Alpinas 97.8
Dunham, C. M. A. 97.0
F. P. Kelley, Y. M. C. I. 97.0
Johnson, Alpinas 97.0
Gilligan, Belvideres 96.6
Vice, Belvideres 95.7
Gleason, Burke's 95.0
C. McEurt, Y. M. C. I. 94.0
Gendron, St. Louis 94.0
Mahan, Sacred Hearts 94.0
Boucher, C. M. A. 93.7
Concannon, K. of C. 93.7
J. P. Donohue, K. of C. 93.7
E. P. Donohue, St. Peter's 93.7

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The Quality and Workmanship Make it a Nickel Cigar Worth Smoking.
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KING OF ITALY TEXTILE SCHOOL

To Arbitrate French-Mexican Dispute Presented a Universal Bobbin and Copwinder

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will act as arbitrator for France and Mexico in the dispute over the possession of Clipperton Island, west of Mexico. The Mexican government has received official notice that the king will act in that capacity. Papers setting forth Mexico's claim to the ownership of the island, of which she is now in possession, will be ready for submission in sixty days, it was said at the foreign office last night.

The Lowell Textile school has been presented with a universal bobbin and copwinder by the Universal Winding Co. of Boston. It has been installed in the weave room on the south side of the building.

Frederick B. Reynolds has accepted a position as designer with the Saugus mills. Mr. Reynolds was a graduate of the class of 1905, graduating with high honors.

The new system of physical culture which is being introduced into the school has met with popular approval. There is talk of a trip for the basketball team through the State of New York during the Christmas holidays. A series of six or eight games will be played, the trip ending in New York city. This will be the first jaunt of the sort that the team has taken since the season of '06-'07.

THE COTTON CROP
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The Times-Democrat in presenting its correspondents' final reports on the cotton crop of 1909 states that the consensus points to a total of 10,625,000 bales.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY
Young Loughrey vs. Eddie Murphy, George Alger vs. Kid McDonald and Mike Malla vs. Joe Burke, National A. C., South Boston.
Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Jimmy Gardner, New Haven.
Bill McKinnon vs. Joe Thomas, Schenectady.
Jack O'Brien vs. Charles Stevenson, Jack Britton vs. Harry Stone, Philadelphia.
Ad Wolgast vs. Lew Powell, San Francisco.
Unk Russell vs. Young Levine, Reading, Penn.
Billy Allen vs. Young Lenny, Fulton, N. Y.
Dummy West vs. Denny Ryan, Y. M. A. C., Salem.

TUESDAY
Dave Deshler vs. Ray Bronson, Bobby Tickle vs. Freddie Maguire, Max Landy vs. Jimmy Sullivan and Max Baker vs. Eddie Jansen, Armory A. A. Jim Savage vs. Jack Reed, Allentown, Penn.
Frankie Neil vs. Young Britt, Baltimore.
Freddie Corbett vs. Willie Lucas, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY
George Alger vs. Billy Nixon, Mike Haley vs. Young Jefferson and Frank Russell vs. Young Doherty, Apollo 2, C., Salem.
Opening of bids in New York for Jeffries and Johnson bout.

THURSDAY
Jeffries vs. Sam Berger, Getch vs. Dr. Roller (exhibitions) and three six-round bouts, Armory A. A. Tommy Crawford vs. Billy Clark, Young Palmer vs. Tommy Houck, Philadelphia.
Amateur boxing tournament of Riverside B. C., Cambridge.
Phil McGovern vs. Young Zirniger, Pittsburg.

FRIDAY
Tommy Murphy vs. Tommy Carey, Utica.
Joe Wagner vs. Young Goldman, Albany.

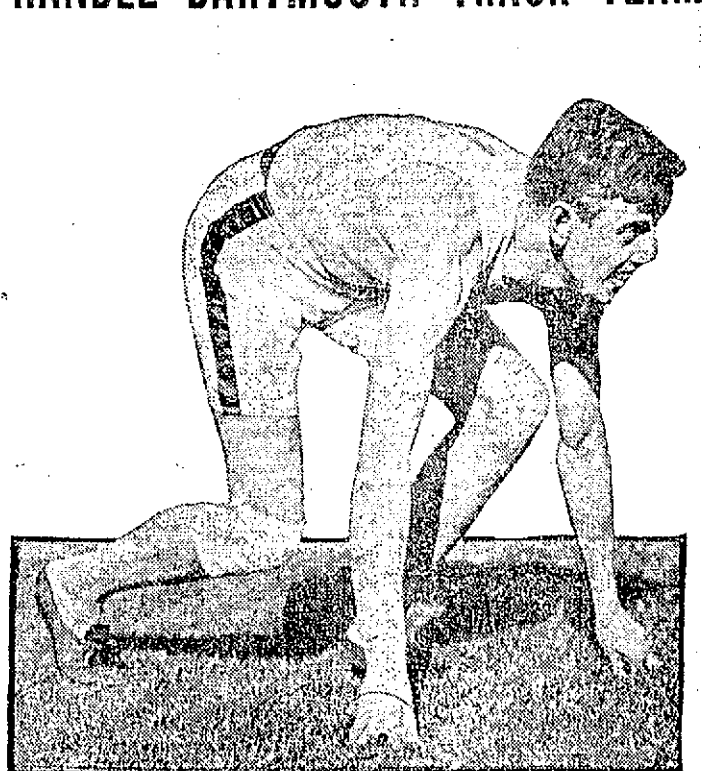
SATURDAY
Henry Plet vs. Unknown, New Orleans.
Joe Murphy vs. Jerry Meskill, Portland, Me.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE BIG FIGHT

Bids for It Will be Opened Wednesday

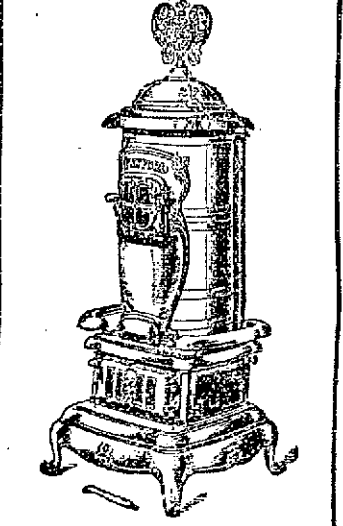
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The sport loving portion of the population—especially those whose leaning is toward the squared circle and the padded ring—will be waiting next Wednesday, for on that day the bids for the privilege of holding the fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship will be opened. From the west, and even from Australia, have come many sealed proposals but the contents of these, of course, is not yet known. Judging, however, from the many telegraphic bids that have been received—if they are to be considered seriously—an offer of six figures will be required for the mill. The latest of the telegraphic variety was received in New York yesterday. It said: "The Great Falls (Montana) Athletic Club offers one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars purse for the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight. We have assurance of protection from authorities. Can start an arena at once." It was proposed to open the bids at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night during a carnival of boxing and wrestling bouts, but Police Commissioner Baker forbade it, and the promoters, it was said, last night, will do this preliminary across the river in New Jersey.

HARRY HILLMAN, RUNNER, TO HANDLE DARTMOUTH TRACK TEAM



NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Harry Hillman, the sensational quarter miler and hurdler, who recently announced his retirement from competition, has followed the example of his side partner, Lawson Robertson, the trainer of the Irish American A. C. of New York, and shortly will become a professional trainer. Harry has signed a contract with Dartmouth college, and on Jan. 1 will begin to train the track and field squad of the Hanoverians. In 111-100 yard Dartmouth will have a man who, the experts say, will make as great a success as a trainer as he made as an athlete. Hillman was one of the best athletes that ever donned a spiked shoe and has a worldwide reputation. Military, metropolitan, Canadian, national, Olympic and world's championships were captured by him by the dozens. He smashed many world's records, several of which still are on the books. Harry has a good head, and in his

years of experience on athletic fields in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Greece has been a keen observer. He was a close student of the game, and his knowledge and long experience aptly qualify him for his new position. Hillman has run 100 yards in 14 seconds and has stepped 220 yards round a turn in the great time of 22 2-5 seconds. He is the world's record holder for the indoor quarter mile flat, the indoor and outdoor 300 yard hurdles, the quarter mile low hurdles, the 220 yard hurdles and 550 yards on the flat. Hillman also is the holder of the Olympic records for the 200 and 400 meter hurdles and held the Olympic 400 meter flat record till last year, when Halswelle of England was credited with breaking it. Given the proper support, there is reason to think that Hillman will turn out the greatest track teams that ever battled for the Green.



THE NEW CRAWFORD PARLOR STOVE

While the old Crawford Parlor Stove was recognized as the best for over thirty-five years, and a great many are in use today, it was getting rather out of date in style. In keeping with their progressive policy, Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co. have got up the above pattern. Handsome, strong, powerful, and above all an economical heater, made in three sizes. The first cost may be a little more than ordinary stoves, but it will soon save the difference in the cost of coal to run it. And in future years will actually more than pay for itself in fuel saved as compared to cheaper makes while the cheap stove will double its cost over and over by the cost of coal it will waste.

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Write or call today for full information.
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STEAMER BREWSTER

Reported to be Stranded on Diamond Shoals

BEAUFORT, Tex., Nov. 29.—The German steamer Brewster is stranded on Diamond shoals. The crew was taken off by a government lightship.

A TREACHEROUS SPOT

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamer Brewster with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports for Nicaragua is today hard aground and in a dangerous position off Diamond shoals lightship, the treacherous spot just south of Cape Hatteras. The steamer is sending out repeated calls for immediate assistance. The call for help was received by wireless telegraph in this city in a message picked up by the United Wireless Co. and originating with the government official on the lightship. The message said that the Brewster was aground inside the lightship in a precarious position in 14 feet of water. It is declared

that she is in early need of assistance. Conditions at the moment seemed to be propitious, however, as the sea was reported smooth and the wind moderate.

The Brewster, which is a small steamer of 381 tons net register and owned by H. H. Schmitt of Hamburg, sailed from Kingston, Nov. 15, for New York, calling at Cuban ports on the way north.

She was due here today. Her agents in this city had had no direct word from her this morning, but on being informed by the messages from the lightship telling of her predicament, made arrangements for assistance to be sent her.

Word was sent to Norfolk and a wrecking outfit was ordered from that city to the aid of the stranded steamer. Latest music, O. U. A. M., Tues. eve.

RUSSELL, CASE

The Defendant Charged With Manslaughter

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—As an outcome of the factional strife which split the Olney street Colored Baptist church last spring, Robert Russell, formerly sexton of the church, faced a jury in the superior court today on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Deacon Nelson Morgan. The latter was the leader of the party which opposed the pastor and was shot to death on the steps of the church on the evening of March 16th last.

AN INQUEST

INTO THE DEATHS OF TWENTY-FOUR BABIES

EAST PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—The inquest into the deaths of 24 babies at the Myrtle baby home run by Rev. H. A. Tourtelotte was begun today by Coroner Harmon S. Babcock. It is expected that it will be several days before all the witnesses are heard.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BITOMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

AM. DUCHESS AND LITTLE SON

WHOSE ILLNESS ADDS TO HER WOE



LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Duchess of Marlborough has canceled her intended trip to New York owing to the serious condition of her second son, Lord Ivor Churchill. She will spend the rest of the winter in Switzerland, where her eldest son, the Marquis of Blandford, will join her at Christmas. There seems little hope of any improvement in Lord Ivor's health. The greatest specialists in England and on the continent have been consulted, but the boy grows weaker daily. The English specialists declare that the only chance of

saving the boy's life is to take him to a high altitude. The duchess has taken houses at various health resorts and moved about from place to place upon the advice of physicians with the hope of restoring Lord Ivor's health. The Duchess of Marlborough was Countess Vanderbilt of New York. While she and the duke are separated, the duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford, stands by the duchess, insisting that the children shall be brought up completely under the influence of the duchess.

DOG GAVE LIFE

To Save His Little Master

READING, Nov. 29.—That Arthur Crofton, Jr., three year old son of Arthur Crofton of Green and Washington streets, is alive today is due to the devotion of a dog, the family pet. The

dog was killed, but saved the life of its master. Saturday afternoon the lad was playing on the lawn in front of his home with the dog, when without warning an automobile being driven through Green street became unmanageable and swerved from the highway onto the Crofton grounds. The boy was directly in its path and must have been struck by it had not the dog rushed to his rescue and rolled him to one side and safety. As the car swung round the dog was run over and instantly killed.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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GREAT MONEY SAVING

IN Bed Coverings

COTTON BLANKET COUNTER

White Cotton Crib Blankets, made of very fine cotton, fast color borders. 50c value, November sale 29c pair.

ored borders, 79c value, November sale 55c pair.

Fancy Crib Blankets and Baby Carriage Blankets, handsome design. Buster, Kitty Coat, Bo Peep and Teddy Bear, nice coloring, pink and blue, 75c value, November sale 59c each.

11-4 heavy cotton Blankets, gray and white, full size for double bed. \$1 value, November sale 79c pair.

11-4 size, extra heavy cotton Blankets, in tan, gray and white blankets, made of beaver filling and thick, warm fleece, \$1.25 value, November sale 95c pair.

11-4 size, heavy gray Blankets, heavy fleeced, both sides with col-

Wool Nap and Wool Finish Blankets

11-4 wool nap Blankets, good heavy twill quality, white and gray, sold from \$1.39 to \$1.49 pair. November sale \$1.19 pair.

almost as warm as wool blankets, \$2 value, November sale \$1.50 pair.

11-4 heavy twill wool finish Blankets, gray and white blankets,

Extra heavy and large wool nap blankets, white and gray with colored borders, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.89 pair.

Low Price on Bed Comforters

Full size Comforters for double bed, silklike covering and lining, filled with white cotton, \$1.25 value, November sale 90c each.

ber sale \$1.59 each.

Large and heavy Comforters, white cotton filling, fancy stitch, good strong covering, regular and extra size, \$1.50 value, November sale \$1.25.

Good large Comforters, covered with fine cambrie and domestic sateen in very handsome coloring, white cotton filling, \$3 value, November sale \$2.25.

Regular and extra large Comforters, silklike and cambrie covering, filled with very good white cotton batting, \$2 value, November

\$3.50 Comforters, covered with fine French sateen in large variety of patterns, light and medium colors, filled with best white cotton batting, regular and extra large, \$3.50 to \$4.00 value, November sale \$3.00.

WOOL BLANKET COUNTER

11-4 wool Blankets, good warm blankets, made of white domestic wool and warm, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.45 pair.

\$6 value, November sale \$4.00 pair.

White and gray wool Blankets, good heavy quality, made of good long staple wool, with fancy borders, \$3.50 to \$4 value, November sale \$2.29 pair.

Gray and white wool Blankets, 11-4 size blankets, made of best domestic wool, thick and very warm, \$4.50 value, November sale \$3.00 pair.

11-4 white wool Blankets, good large size, made of nice soft wool and warm red, blue and pink borders, slightly imperfect, \$3 value, November sale \$2.89 pair.

All wool St. Mary's Blankets, 11-4 size, white, gray and red, made of best California wool and very warm and durable blankets, worth \$8 pair, November sale \$6.00 pair.

About 65 pairs of 11-4 sample Blankets, made of fine California wool, in solid pairs, 5 1-2 to 6 lbs. to the pair, with fast color borders and taffeta ribbon binding, \$5 to

50 wool bath robe Blankets, samples and seconds of good blankets, handsome design and coloring, the imperfections are so slight that they will not impair the wearing quality of the blanket; \$4 blankets at only \$2.50 each; \$5 blankets at only \$3.00 each.

Three Good Values in Spreads

Full size heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, nice patterns, \$1.75 value, November sale \$1.25 each.

Extra heavy satin finish Spreads in large assortment of design, \$3.50 value, November sale \$2.50.

Nice satin finish Spreads in handsome new designs and heavy, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.75 each.

10 doz. Crib Comforters, filled with best white cotton batting, covered with fine all-tan and stitch, November sale 29c each.

Dwight Bleached seamless Sheet at lower prices than usual:

6-4, 54 inches, regular price 28c, November sale 21c yard.

10-4, 90 inches, regular price 36c, November sale 29c y. rd.

7-4, 63 inches, regular price 30c, November sale 23c yard.

Ten Aprons, made of fine lawn, hemstitch ruffles, 15c value, November sale 8c.

8-4, 72 inches, regular price 32c, November sale 25c yard.

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, hemstitch ruffles, 12 1-2c value, November sale 8c pair.

9-4, 81 inches, regular price 34c, November sale 27c yard.

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All goods purchased Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, will be charged on December account, rendered January 1st, 1910. A charge account at the Merrimack makes for convenience in shopping. We shall be pleased to open one with parties having satisfactory references at other stores, or otherwise establishing reliability.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

LOSS IS \$150,000

Boston Gear Works at Quincy Destroyed by Fire

QUINCY, Nov. 29.—Yesterday several thousand persons rode or walked to the ruins of the Boston gear works, destroyed by fire Saturday night, with a loss of \$150,000. Those who saw only the shell of a building and a mass of twisted, ruined machinery inside, found it hard to realize that the fire was the most expensive in the history of Quincy.

The firm manufactured gears for automobiles and did other fine grades of work necessitating the employment of the finest and most delicate kinds of machinery, which explains the heavy monetary loss.

The only things saved from the building were some workmen's tool kits. Most of these were burned, however, and it was said that they were worth \$200 a kit.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but as far as is known it was first seen in the stock room. There was no evidence to show that the place was set, as stated in some of the papers.

It was the first time in ten years that the general alarm has been sounded. This brought every piece of apparatus in the city with the exception of the combination at Houghs neck.

The fire had complete mastery of the situation when the firemen answering the general alarm reached the place.

Part of the force fought their way on the ground toward the building until their rubber coats were blistered from the heat, while others mounted ladders to the windows. Then, while a number of men held the bottoms of the ladders secure, firemen with hose pipes in hand forced their way to the top until the men were actually inside the burning building. It was a nifty piece of work and called forth favorable comment.

These men on the ends of the ladders raked the upper part of the inside of the structure with streams of water, while the ground force gradually worked their way into the building. After more than an hour's work the firemen succeeded in getting the best of the flames, although the all-out yesterday morning and water was thrown on the ruins until 3 o'clock.

All of the delicate machinery in the place, as well as the many gears that had been made and others in progress of manufacture, were destroyed. The loss on the building itself is said to be \$20,000. The structure was of wood, but was backed with corrugated iron. About 100 men were employed, most of them being skilled mechanics.

The building is on the flats to the eastward of the Norfolk house depot. The heat from the burning building, when the fire was at its height, could be felt by persons in passing trains, while on Hancock street the heat was

so intense that electric cars stopped running. The gas pipes into the building were burned off during the fire and illuminating gas added to the flames for awhile until Foreman J. J. O'Donnell of the gas company shut off the supply.

ARREST BOUCHER

On a Charge of Embezzling Money

PHENIX, R. I., Nov. 29.—Joseph Boucher, one of the leading merchants of the Pawtucket valley and treasurer of Warwickerie of the Eagles, is under arrest here on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by the trustees of the organization. The amount stated in the warrant upon which he was arrested by Deputy Andrews is \$458.08.

The arrest caused a sensation in the village and other parts of Warwick. Boucher being widely known and popular because of his society connections. It is claimed by the trustees that the money was entrusted to the care of the accused and that repeated demands upon him have failed to secure an accounting.

The case is set for a hearing in the district court at East Greenwich next Thursday.

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OUTLOOK FOR BASKETBALL SEASON AT BIG COLLEGES

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING by the activity of the coaches and players at the big universities in the east and west, it looks as if basketball will be given greater impetus this season than has been the case in many years. Several universities that abolished the game have again taken it up. Among them is Georgetown. At the end of last season the sport was side-tracked on account of lack of funds, but after the money question had been cleared it was found that enough was left over to continue the sport. This announcement by the authorities of the southern college is of great interest to the basketball playing institutions, as Georgetown always figures in a southern trip by the northern teams.

Yale is expected to put up a strong fight for college honors this season. While Eli has lost Eddie Van Vleet as center, the coaches have any number of good subs left, while Fred Murphy will also be eligible this year, as he did not play last season. The team was not much to brag about last season, but the freshmen made a good record and are a likely bunch of players. Sullivan ought to make a varsity forward this season, as he was about the fastest freshman forward last year.

Princeton rarely ever turns out a good basketball team, although individually the Tigers have some of the best players in collegiate circles on the team. Veeder, who played guard last year and also played forward, is a star man and a crack shot in the matter of caging the ball. On another team his record would be much better, but he succeeded in landing in the first five point scrapers. The team will practically be the same as last year, but there is a great deal of room for improvement, and this may come in time under good coaching.

It looks as if Pennsylvania will experience considerable difficulty in whipping together a strong five this season.

The Blue and Red team will be minus the services of the famous Klenath, one of the best basketball players any university ever had, and the two guards, McCrudden and Kistebor. McNichol, Hough and Spier are left, however, while Miller, captain of this year's football team, also showed up well last year in the few games that he played. This in itself is a good nucleus for a varsity team, and with the addition of a few more good men the Quakers ought to make a fairly good showing.

The prospects for a strong team at Columbia are very bright. Captain Ted Klenath has two of last year's subs and one regular left to help him out. With Mahon and himself for forwards, these two positions will be well taken care of. Murray Lee displayed such good form last year at guard that he will no doubt be a regular man this year. Benson, a regular last year, will probably play the other guard, although he is a fine forward. The biggest problem will be to fill Ryan's place at center, as no first class man has yet shown himself for that position. Spencer will play there if no one else shows better form, but he will hardly be able



STAR QUARTERBACKS OF THE BIG ELEVENS WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE FOOTBALL HISTORY.

The one big proposition that worried the football coaches for the first month or more of the season was the filling of quarterback position. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Annapolis and Chicago eleven all experienced some difficulty in obtaining a ready player to run the team. As the season advanced several of the newcomers began to show improvement, among them being O'Flaherty of Harvard, Johnson and Howe of Yale, Wood of Cornell and Bergin of Princeton. Of the veterans the showing of Miller of Pennsylvania was about the best. Others who helped make history were Page of Chicago, Midget Pishon of Dartmouth, Moll of Wisconsin, Hyatt of West Point, Libby of Carlisle, Wassund of Michigan and McGovern of Minnesota.

to cope with the other college centers. Columbia will have an extensive schedule this season, including Yale, Princeton, Rochester, Cornell, Penn. Georgetown, Massachusetts Tech, Fordham, Navy, Lehigh and others.

Dartmouth fell down in her games last year and will be without the services of Shildmiller this year, so that much cannot be expected of its team.

The Hanover boys, however, may surprise the others by putting a good team in the field with last year's freshman material.

Syracuse has secured a new lease of life, as Sugarmen, the great Brooklyn player, has returned to the university and is in better condition than two years ago. With him on the team there is no doubt that the Salt City

collegians will show up well, as he is one of the best and surest shots in the basketball world.

Crosby, Cornell's leader, had a few green men last year that he whipped into shape, and it is likely that he will have a fair team this year. He is a first class man himself at any position, and it is up to him to develop some good guards and another forward.

New York university had a fine team last year, and as the lineup will be the same another good season is expected. Fordham usually turns out strong teams, and this year should be no exception. The loss of Captain Fitzpatrick and Siskin, however, will be felt, as two better forwards are hard to find.

Chicago university is right in line for another western basketball championship. Although former Captains Schommer and Georgan are both out of the game for good, a strong nucleus remains upon which to build up another powerful five in Captain Hoffmann, Page and Fulkerson, guards; Hubble, sub center, and Clark, Kelly, Cleary and Henry, forwards. This squad of veterans will be re-enforced and strengthened by several likely can-

didates from last year's freshmen five, among whom the most promising are Sauer and Edwards.

"Long John" Schommer is coaching the varsity five this year, and Fred Walker has charge of the freshmen. Schommer's knowledge of the game is profound, and his playing skill is phenomenal. He was center on the varsity teams of 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 and captained the national championship five of 1909. He was the unanimous choice for the All Western five during all four years of his intercollegiate competition and classes as one of the greatest players that ever tossed the pigskin sphere.

Judging by the number of candidates for the Wisconsin varsity five, it looks as if the Badgers will have a splendid lot from which to select a strong team. The faculty athletic council has sanctioned a schedule of fourteen games, twelve of which are to be with conference universities.

Changes in Rules.
The national committee of six which was appointed to revise the rules under which basketball is played made many changes. Under the new rules the umpire's duties undergo a slight change. He is not now supposed to watch the man with the ball and his opponent, but the other eight men in the game.

The holding and rough play which have developed as a result of the fact that both the umpires have in the past watched the struggle over the ball will, it is expected, be eliminated by the new ruling. This will also make the referee work harder than ever to catch fouls.

In the future the score keepers will be obliged to compare the score after each goal and in case they do not tally call the referee immediately. The referee must otherwise accept the larger score.

The committee made a change in the rules for dribbling which is of great importance. Now if the player who is dribbling the ball down the field stops and holds the ball at rest in one or both hands he will be obliged to throw it for the goal or to another player. If he wishes to continue the dribble after stopping he must keep the ball bouncing up and down as he stands.

Formerly if three players put their hands on the ball at once the side having two men touch the ball fouled. Now if two players are struggling for possession of the ball a third man who comes into bodily contact with either of them is penalized, but he may reach under them and secure the ball without a foul if he does not touch them.

If the referee calls "Play ball!" and the players for some reason fail to take their places at the end of the minute the referee will throw the ball into the air and the play is started anyway.

An important change was made in the boundary line. In the past the line was inside. Now any player or the ball touching the line at all is outside. The ball is outside if a player standing on the line seizes the ball or it is thrown to him.

Glass backboards for the baskets are legalized under the new rules. These have until now been illegal.

Classic Revival at New Theater— Antony and Cleopatra Interpreted By Mr. Sothorn and Miss Marlowe

By GEORGE H. PICARD.
(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

THE causes which influenced the directorate of the New Theater to select Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" as the work to be presented on the opening night of that splendid playhouse should not be a matter of mystery to even the most unsophisticated. If the decision had been made by popular ballot it is probable that the Bard of Avon would have won by a large majority. It would not have occurred to any one who has a proper respect for the dignity of the English drama that the work of any other playwright, ancient or modern, would have answered quite so well. At the dedication of the most pretentious theater in America, and one of the very best in the world, it was practically essential that an example of the work of the chief dramatist of the language should be accorded the place of honor.

It is also easy enough to understand why a tragedy should have been chosen. A comedy would not have been an appropriate expression of a great endeavor. Let it be tragedy, everybody agreed, and let it be enacted by the most capable players of the present time. That determined, it was but a logical step to Sothorn and Marlowe. To these popularly accepted exponents of the Shakespearean drama the leading roles were intrusted, with the expectation that they would receive intelligent treatment at the hands of such conscientious artists.

Why "Antony and Cleopatra"? Why not "Hamlet" or "Othello"? Mr. Sothorn has been seen by most theater-going Americans in his interpretation of the "Melancholy Dane," and many of them have been pleased therewith, even some of those survivors of the old guard who believe there has been no reincarnation of Hamlet since the passing of Edward Loomis Davenport.

After an exhaustive thrashing out of this matter those who had the business in charge decided to present a Shakespearean work which would be a novelty to this generation and which would at the same time show the capacity of this new house for building up an entire production wholly out of its own resources. No tragedy which could have been selected could have put both actors and audiences to a severer test.

A Very Difficult Proposition.

"Antony and Cleopatra" cannot be made entirely satisfactory to a modern audience. This tragedy contains in its library form a multiplicity of scenes, some excellent editions having forty-two. Some of these scenes have only four or half a dozen lines each. Some scenes run to 200 or 400 lines or more. The first act is commonly printed in five scenes, the second in seven, the third in thirteen, the fourth in fifteen and the fifth in two. The conditions of the modern theater are adapted to many

things, but not to such forms and changes as these. "Scenes" are not now "shifted" before the public gaze, with no lowering of lights and with hardly an instant's pause in the constant movement of an act's story. Modern productions are so laden with scenic effect and detail that rapid changes from scene to scene are thought impossible. "Antony and Cleopatra" is much too long for the theater of this day, and on the rare occasions when it has been performed in the last generation or two it has been severely cut. At the New Theater it has been severely slashed. The forty-two scenes have been compressed into eleven, and it must be said that much that is essential to the beauty and dignity of the play, even to a proper understanding of it by the general public, has been thrown overboard. The object, of course, was in the suppression of unessential passages, so that the performance might be given within a reasonable limit of time. If the compression is not altogether satisfactory it is because, perhaps, no effort of the kind could give entire satisfaction. Shakespeare was illustrating history. The business of the New Theater is to present the dramatic story of the play, and it is perhaps impossible so to condense the text that none of the best passages shall be lost.

Trying to Be Antony and Cleopatra.

Coming now to the subject of the two dominating figures, Antony and Cleopatra, where shall we look for their illusion-producing counterparts on the modern stage? It is true that Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothorn have no very formidable rivals as bearers of the classic banner on our own stage, but it is equally certain that neither of these sterling actors fits in very snugly with the description of the historic personages drawn so clearly in Shakespeare's Roman-Egyptian tragedy. Miss Marlowe has beauty, abundant grace and charm of person and a voice that is sympathetic in the extreme. She recites her lines melodiously, and she moves and poses with admirable grace and ease. But neither her grace nor her beauty, the charm of her voice nor the power of her utterance serves in any way to bring to life the ill-fated and tempestuous Egyptian queen. One looks in vain for the languorous Orientalism, the quick impulses, the violent contrasts of fire and frigidity and the authority and weight of a queen that are so much a part of the character of Cleopatra. These are all in the Cleopatra of Shakespeare, but none of them is in that of Miss Marlowe.

All this is not to say, however, that this always pleasing actress is without some fine moments in the gloomy tragedy. It means, rather, that while she is unmistakably charming as Miss Marlowe in the role of Cleopatra she never ceases to be Miss Marlowe in the picturesque garb of the sorceress of the Nile.

As Antony Mr. Sothorn's portrayal comes as a pleasant surprise. In the scene with Eros immediately after the news of the queen's supposed death his acting is a revelation to those who have never given him credit for consummate dramatic achievement. Not cast in a heroic mold, without the weight and power which belong to the character and which give it the requisite dignity, Mr. Sothorn manages to invest the role of Antony with a realism that is wonderfully effective.

A Promising Beginning.

It must be said of A. E. Anson, the young actor who appears as Octavius Caesar, that he is the one who seems alone to catch the spirit of the verse and to breathe into his part something of the tumultuous and passionate earnestness that should dominate the tragedy in its entirety. In these initial performances at the New Theater his endeavors have been full of promise for the future, for he has demonstrated that he has an understanding of the demands of Shakespearean acting which is very rare at the present day.

ADVICE FROM BILLIE BURKE.

Miss Billie Burke, who is touring during the present season with Charles Frohman's presentation of "Love Watches," has uttered some sage and comforting advice to red haired girls in the matter of dress. "When you select materials for a dress," she says, "be governed in your choice of color by the color of your eyes, not of your hair. My dressmaker in London chose all sorts of shades and colors which I've never thought it possible that a red haired woman could wear, and I told her so."

"Oh," said she, "the color of your hair doesn't matter. It's your eyes that we must consider in getting either a match or a proper contrast."

BELLEWS' FEAT.

Kyrle Bellows has accomplished a hitherto unparalleled feat. He has taught his leading lady, Gladys Hanson, to speak her lines in "The Builder of Bridges" without a trace of southern accent. Off the stage Miss Hanson has the soft Georgian drawl in its most extreme form. Her home is in Atlanta.

Mr. Bellows declines to take the credit for this extraordinary triumph over lingual habit to himself. He says it illustrates Miss Hanson's unusually deep power of dramatic portrayal and is the only case of the kind that he has ever heard of.

RUTH ST. DENIS.

It is said Ruth St. Denis, the world's most famous exponent of Hindoo dances, has never been in India. The knowledge she possesses of oriental dances was gathered from reading books and interviews with Hindoos of high caste.



MR. SOTHERN AS ANTONY.

John Drew's Outside Door

John Drew is one of the few veteran actors who continue to be amused by the tricks and artifices that produce the effects of stageland. Most players become so accustomed to these things that they do not notice them. But in John Drew the eternal boy survives, which is perhaps the secret of much of his charm. Recently he was standing in the wings preparing to go on in his new success, "Inconstant George," talking with a friend who was not connected with the stage. Suddenly he said, "Pay attention and you will now see how the outside door is closed on the stage." At that moment the property man lifted the lid of an enormous

flat chest, used to pack and transport the big frames in which photographs of the actors and play are displayed in theater lobbies and in hotels. "Now," said Mr. Drew, recognizing the cue, "I have entered the exterior portal." And at that, bang, dropped the heavy lid. The noise behind the scenes was deafening, but in front it reached the audience only as the proper noise of a door closed in decision, but not in anger. Mr. Drew broke into a laugh. "It always delights me," he said, "I don't think I shall ever get used to it." And, pausing the proper interval for his passage through an imaginary hall, he entered the scene door and made his appearance with hat and overcoat.



MISS MARLOWE AS CLEOPATRA.

Americans Like Clean Plays

The Louisville Courier-Journal, commenting upon an unpleasant play which had just been seen in Louisville, advances the belief that the time has come when managers should realize that clean, wholesome plays are what the American public wants. It says: "The morals and taste of the public, even of the theater-going public, are not reflected in a show of this kind. A week before the alum drama came to Louisville Miss Adams in a play by Barrie, as clean and as charming as any Barrie play ever presented by the leading interpreter of his leading characters, appeared upon the local stage, and the capacity of the theater was insufficient to accommodate the number of persons, who wished to attend all

four of the performances to be given. "Morbid curiosity or tolerance of coarseness, pictorial and oral, leads a great many persons to the show which parades a procession of the criminal and the vicious element, but a very much larger public than that which buys tickets to dabble in the slime of the slums is glad to go to see a clean and uplifting performance. It is this fact rather than the laws of the land, the quarrelling of critics or the morals of the purveyors that keeps the stage, as a whole, fairly clean and that keeps upon the stage at least a few examples of dramatic art which bid for the interest of healthy minded and cultivated persons, while the shows stimulate the interest of a smaller class."

THE LABOR UNIONS

In the Bay State Number About 170,000 Members

The comprehensive report on the labor organizations of Massachusetts ever compiled is without doubt the report just issued by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics.

The data in this report concerns 1172 trade unions with a membership of 162,373. This is probably within 5000 or 6000 of the total trade union strength of Massachusetts. Eighty-four local organizations did not report to the bureau.

The inquiry which this report covers is a broad one, including not only the purely statistical features of the organizations but much besides that is of general interest.

The report first deals with the relations between international and local unions. The printers were the first of the trade unions to form a national organization, the convention out of which the International Typographical union grew having been held Dec. 2, 1850. The national association of stonecutters is almost as old. The United Sons of Vulcan, one of the predecessors of the Amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers, was formed in 1853, the Ironmolders union in 1859, and the National Cigarmakers union in 1864.

The local union preceded the na-

tional by nearly half a century, the New York society of journeymen shipwrights having been incorporated in 1863, and the house carpenters of New York in 1866. The Baltimore union of printers was formed in 1831 and the Newark union of stonecutters in 1834.

The report says that in Great Britain local unions of tailors and of weavers were in existence in the early part of the 15th century and by 1800 the movement had grown considerably. Although the report does not mention the fact—there was a trade union movement on foot in England long before any of these, among the printers, through their "chapters." These chapters were shop organizations of printers, and it is said that the first one was organized in the chapel of Westminster Abbey, in which Caxton set up the first press in 1476.

These early "chapters" had some sort of understanding, as the business of printing grew and spread, concerning wages, hours of labor and apprentices. In fact, the name "chapter" in this application of the word, is said to be derived from the first organization in one of the Westminster chapters. And it is a question if the trade union idea did not evolve from these "chapters."

Organizers in the Field
The importance of national organizations became manifest in this country, after the first ones were started, until today nearly all local unions which come into existence are the offspring of national organizations.

Some of the stronger national unions maintain regularly paid organizers, who devote either the whole or some portion of their time to traveling from place to place for the purpose of encouraging and strengthening existing locals and establishing new locals.

The American Federation of Labor has 1046 general organizers bearing its commission in all parts of the country, and in 1908 the federation kept 25 special organizers under permanent salary. A portion of the time of these latter is devoted to the settlement of disputes, the supervision of strikes and other work of maintenance and conservation.

The local trade union, properly so-called, is composed of men of a single occupation. The Knights of Labor set the example of forming "mixed assemblies," composed of workers in various industries. The American Federation of Labor has also found it desirable to adopt this method of organization for the purpose of absorbing those workmen whom it would be impossible to organize otherwise.

These are known as "federal labor unions," into which are welcomed all wage-earners whose occupations do not make them eligible in any trade union in the town. Some of these have become large and flourishing bodies.

Of the 113 international organizations which have chartered locals in Massachusetts all but four replied to the inquiries of the bureau. The international having each more than 50 chartered locals in Massachusetts were the following: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 331; Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, 66; Boot and Shoe workers' union, 60; Bricklayers and Masons' International union, 50; International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 44; United Textile Workers, 41; Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Association, 38; Retail Clerks' International Protective association, 35.

Many local unions require only that candidates for admission shall be actively employed at the craft; others demand that they shall be of good moral character and competent to command standard wages. In certain small scale industries independent workers and small employers may be admitted to membership. Some unions admit manufacturers who employ no journeymen. Working proprietors of small shops in certain industries may belong to some unions provided they conform to union rules and employ union members when they need help.

Women as Members
On the other hand, while others admit small employers who do not belong to employers' associations, some unions specifically exclude all employers. Several unions admit only persons who are citizens or who have declared their intention to become citizens. A few unions discriminate against foreigners in the matter of initiation fees.

In the occupations in which both men and women work both are usually admitted on equal terms. Some, however, admit only males, while others give women the advantage of lower initiation fees and lower dues. A few organizations exclude colored persons, while others forbid any distinction of race. Some receive colored persons, but organize them in separate locals.

There has been no such thing as a uniform increase or decrease in labor unions in this state in the past few years. In 1904 there were 1420, in 1905, 1298, in 1906 1310, in 1907 1360 and in 1908 1374. In the period of industrial depression beginning in the latter part of 1907 a large number of unions either disbanded or amalgamated with other local organizations in the same locality, and comparatively few unions were organized in that period.

In the 33 cities of the state, out of a total of 1256, there were 350 unions in 1908 and of this number Boston had 241 and the 32 other cities 739, while the towns had 276.

In a consideration of the distribution of labor organization by counties, Suffolk ranks first with 256 and it also ranks first in total membership with 62,521. Essex county with 199 organizations and 21,403 members ranked second.

The headquarters of 241 unions, or 19.20 per cent. of the entire number, are in Boston.

The city having the next largest number of unions is Worcester, with 58, followed by Springfield with 57, Lawrence with 52, Brockton with 51 and Lynn with 50.

The total membership of the 800 local unions in the 18 leading cities of the state was 136,478, or 83.44 per cent. of the entire membership of all unions reporting.

Brockton ranks second in point of membership, 50 out of 51 unions in that city reporting a total membership of 16,201. Then follow Lynn with 9399,

Fall River with 7684, Springfield with 5887, Worcester with 5473, Lawrence with 4141, Lowell with 4062, New Bedford with 4027 and Haverhill with 3554.

Largest Memberships

In the building trades in this state there are 333 unions, of which 307 reported a membership of 25,409. Railroad employees rank second, 116 out of 121 unions reporting a membership of 17,150. The boot and shoe trades, however, beat any other in the matter of total membership. Of the 82 unions in the boot and shoe trades 81 reported a total membership of 23,644, or 18.32 per cent. of the aggregate membership reported in all trades.

In cotton goods 38 of the 41 unions in the state report a membership of 12,741. In the iron and steel trades 110 of the 116 unions report a membership of 9173, and 35 of the 43 unions of teamsters report a membership of 9770.

Of the 1172 unions which made reports concerning their membership, which aggregate 162,373 members, 163 unions contained both sexes and the others are composed wholly of women. The number of women in these 114 unions is 10,122. The membership of the five unions composed wholly of women is 1503.

The cities having the largest number of women in trade unions are Boston, 1911, Boston, 1590, Brockton 1514, Lynn 793, New Bedford 711, Lowell 637, Haverhill 501.

Of the entire number of women trade unionists 3393 are boot and shoe workers and 3457 cotton mill operatives. The remainder includes cigar makers and strippers, garment workers, retail clerks, musical instrument makers, hotel and restaurant employees, compositors, bookbinders, laundry workers, tailors and dressmakers, railroad telegraphers, etc.

The business agent, formerly known as the walking delegate, is the representative of the union in dealing with employers, to obtain redress of grievances and to see that union rules are observed, also in finding work for unemployed members and in maintaining the fidelity of members. There are 311 business agents in the state, representing as many local unions and delegate organizations.

The usual rates of initiation fees range from \$1 to \$10. The highest initiation fee imposed by an individual union is \$100, and the next highest is \$75.

Concerning wages the report has this to say:
Standard rates of wages are fixed in almost all trades by the local bodies, and not by the international organizations, although a few international organizations have established general minimums, below which they forbid any local minimum to fall.

Of the unions reporting, 619 or 52.50 per cent. have agreements with employers.

CHOIR CONCERT

Large Audience at Hathaway's Last Evening

The Hathaway theatre was crowded last evening at the concert for the benefit of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir. The members of the church choir assisted. There were 18 numbers on the program as follows:

Overture, selected, orchestra; choruses, "The Lilies," Sanctuary choir; soprano solo, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Harriet G. Moran; readings, selected, Mr. James B. Coughlin; quartet, "Life's Dream," (Lennox), Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. Jas. Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabli, tenor; Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, bass; solo, selected, Mr. Andrew McCarthy; interlude, orchestra; solo, "Salve Regina," Master John Bolan; readings, selected, Mr. John J. Douglas, of Boston; solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Miss Frances Tighe; duet, "Listen 'Tis the Woodbird's Song," Masters Edward Connolly and John Bolan; intermezzo, orchestra; solo, selected, Mr. James E. Donnelly; readings, selected, Mr. John J. Douglas; quartet (a) "While I Have You," (b) "Good Night," Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Morris, Mr. John McNabli, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien; solo, selected, Master Edw. Connolly; choruses, "Moonlight," Sanctuary choir; finale, orchestra. Accompanist, Mr. M. J. Johnson. Music by Middlessex orchestra.

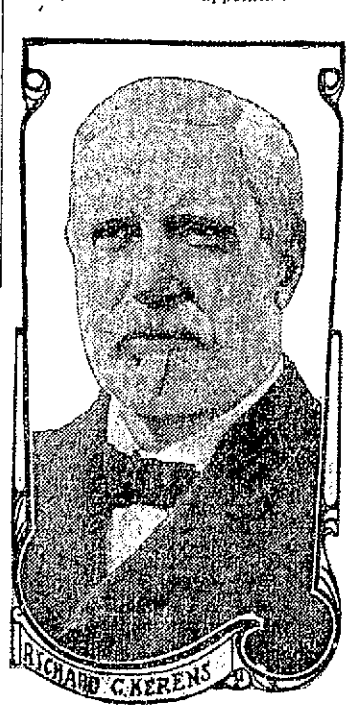
The Sanctuary choir was heard at its best, especially in the final number, "Moonlight," which was exceptionally well rendered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RICHARD KERENS

May be Ambassador to Austria

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is asserted in semi-official circles here that Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis probably will yet go to Austria as American ambassador. Members of the Missouri congressional delegation who backed Mr. Kerens for the place soon after Mr. Taft came to the presidency insist that all objections to the appointment have been set at rest.



Chief among those said to be pressing the appointment is Senator William Warner of Missouri, who was elected to the senate in the breaking of the deadlock in the Missouri legislature between Kerens and Neidringhaus in 1905.

COUPLE INJURED

Carriage Collided With Electric Car

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—A collision between a buggy and an outboard Newton-Brighton semi-convertible car on Commonwealth avenue in Allston, last evening, resulted in serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Phillips, colored, of 62 Franklin street, Somerville, who occupied the buggy.

Mr. Phillips and his wife were thrown to the street, the former sustaining a fracture of the skull and ribs and the latter fractured ribs. The injured couple were attended by Dr. Frank J. Sexton and taken to the City hospital in the police ambulance of division 14. Mr. Phillips' condition is regarded as critical.

As near as can be learned Mr. Phillips was driving across Commonwealth avenue, opposite St. Paul street, about 6:15, and before he had cleared the car track the front end of the car struck the left rear wheel of the buggy. The buggy was badly smashed.

BAZAAR CLOSED

AFTER SUCCESSFUL THREE DAYS RUN AT C. M. A. C.

L'Association Catholique's bazaar closed Saturday night after a successful three-day run. The afternoon was devoted to the children's entertainment, and the little people turned out in numbers. The Jolly Club, composed of clever amateur minstrels, entertained both afternoon and evening. Frank Lecourt sang "Camille's Love." Alfred Pagnette sang "Down in a Dungeon Cell." Albert Perigny sang "Miss Josephine" and Albert Boucher, "I'm Going to Do as I Please." Jimmy Lyons and George St. George also appeared. Frank Lambert was the pianist.

VETERAN GEERS

Says He Will Remain in America

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—"America is good enough for me. I don't think these foreigners are any too fond of us, anyhow, and I will stick to this country as long as I live."

This statement was made by Veteran Ed Geers in denial of a cabled report that he intended taking the cream of the pacing and trotting material in several American millionaires' stables to compete next season in Berlin, Vienna and the Russian tracks. Geers believed American harness racing will receive its greatest boom in the next few years.

He has gone into winter quarters with his string including the unbeaten The Harvester and will not tour Europe, he says, unless on a sightseeing trip.

"Comical Eyes," O. U. A. M., Tues. eve.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The Buffaloes defeated the Hustlers 2d team by a score of 5 to 0 Saturday afternoon. The touchdown was made by Kennedy. The Buffaloes won claim to be the champions of the city as they won nine games and tied one.

The Mercuries defeated the Crescents by the score of 10 to 4 Saturday. The features of the game were the line plunging of Rostler together with the playing M. Grenberg and Shapiro. Scott, a member of last year's Lowell High school football team, played well for the losers. The lineup of the victors was as follows: Robertello, captain manager, F. Greenberg, R. Varnum, C. E. Bernstein, G. H. Carp, S. Shapiro and S. Smith, M. Greenberg, G. B. Bernstein, captain, R. B. Rostler, H. H. Paresky and A. Green, lib.

STATE OFFICERS

Attended A. O. H. Class Initiation Yesterday

Divisions 8 and 11 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united yesterday in holding a joint class initiation. There were about 800 members of the order, including a number of the state officers, present in Associate hall. As a result of the zealous and energetic work of the committee which had the affair in charge it proved to be a success.

The degree staff of Malden conferred the degree on 75 candidates in a very capable manner. The staff was headed by Timothy Mahoney, county vice president.

There were addresses by State President John J. Rogers of Worcester; Thomas J. Dillon, state vice president of Boston; State Chaplain Rev. Philip O'Donnell of Boston; State Secretary Jeffrey O'Sullivan of Boston; Hugh J. Molloy, of the state normal school; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. L.; James O'Sullivan and other local members. There were songs by James E. Donnelly and Charles Carey, John C. Rourke of Division 8, A. O. H., presided over the meeting and in his opening remarks extended a cordial welcome to the visiting brothers. After adjournment the committee in charge entertained the state officers at a banquet at the Merrimack house. There was an informal program of music given by the members.

Speeches were delivered by Pres. Rourke of Div. 8, Michael Connolly of Div. 11, James O'Sullivan, Hugh Molloy, Capt. Patrick Fitzgerald, and several of the state officers.

Yesterday morning the central council of the Hibernians held a conference with the state officers relative to the state convention which is to be held in this city next August. General plans were discussed but no definite action was taken.

It is expected that during the convention there will be at least 30,000 visitors in the city. The parade will have about 20,000 men in line. This is the first state convention held in Lowell in 42 years. The local divisions are making elaborate plans for the caring of the visitors during the convention.

BIG TOURING CAR

Caught Fire at Haggett's Pond

A four-cylinder touring car belonging to H. L. Chambers, caught fire near Haggett's pond Saturday night and within a short time the machine was a total loss.

Mr. Chambers and a friend had been visiting in Lawrence and were on their way to this city when the accident occurred. The machine had been backing ever since the start was made from Lawrence. Mr. Chambers suddenly smelled smoke and upon lifting up one of the floor boards the car became enveloped in flames. In a short time the gasoline tank exploded, completing the wreck.

NORTH BILLERICA

A broken trolley wire in Lowell street, North Billerica, caused a slight delay in electric car traffic Saturday night. Word was sent to Lowell and the emergency car was sent to the scene.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society and the Billerica Republican club and open progressive whist tournaments during the present week. Both tournaments will close before Christmas and turkeys are offered as prizes.

Making Room for Holiday Goods

Tailored and lingerie waists, discontinued styles, that were 97c and \$1.50, now

69c

Lingerie, tailored cotton and all linen waists, most of them worth \$1.49, some \$1.98, now

97c

Lace, lingerie and all linen tailored waists, none sold for less than \$1.97, now

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Silk, lingerie and tailored waists, styles we have sold for \$2.97 and \$3.50, now reduced to

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GOES TO JURY

DEMURRER OVERRULED IN LABEL CASE

Judge Sanderson has overruled the defendant's demurrer in the label suit of Rosanna Lebel against the Post Publishing company and the case in all probability, will be heard before the April jury session.

The case is a most unusual one and the particular legal question involved in the demurrer has never arisen before. At the time of the trial of the suit of Mrs. Kelly Prince against Dr. Temple, the Boston Post in its report of the case published a portrait of Miss Lebel by mistake and labeled it with the name of the plaintiff.

The defendant's counsel demurred on the ground that the plaintiff, Miss Lebel, was not connected with the alleged label, inasmuch as her name did not appear. The plaintiffs on the other hand contended that the publication of her picture, which could be easily recognized by her acquaintances, was in itself sufficient to connect her with the label.

Judge Sanderson has dismissed the divorce label in the case of Heath vs. Heath.

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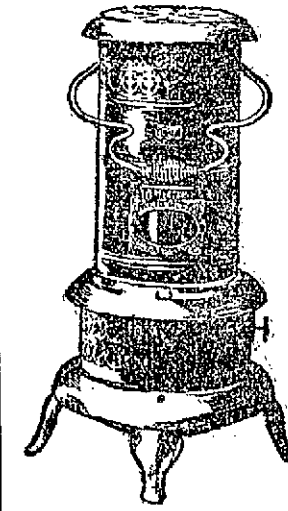
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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery. Undertaker Finnegan, telephone 2705. Evelyn Campers, O. U. A. M., Tues. eve. Order your coal now at Mullin's, 353 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gannon, 406 Merrick st. The building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets damaged by fire Saturday evening and the property of A. C. Wheelock, was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church. This agency also carried insurance on the machinery of Lathrop and Sovey, which was in the building.

SURPRISE PARTY

MISS ETHEL DUGDALE GIVEN A PRETTY PRESENT

The many friends of Miss Ethel Dugdale gave her a very pleasant surprise at her home, 425 Rogers street, Saturday evening. Miss Ethel was made the recipient of a beautiful gold locket and chain. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Robert Knowles. Refreshments were served, and the evening proved a very delightful one.

MILE RECORD BROKEN

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 29.—The mile record for motorcycles, 34 4-5 seconds, was broken yesterday by W. G. Collins, on a seven horsepower machine. His time was 33 4-5 seconds.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON READY

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The gunboat Princeton, commanded by Lt. Hays, sailed from the Devonport navy yard yesterday for Nicaragua, where she will join the gunboat Vicksburg which is now at Corinto. The Princeton will call at San Francisco to take on ammunition and stores.

DUKE THEODOR DYING

MUNICH, Nov. 29.—Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, head of the Ducal line of the Bavarian house, who has been gravely ill with an affection of the kidneys, was said today to be near death.

TIT FOR TAT.

While the new stores in Lowell opened by out-of-town parties have had their new signs done in Boston, yet there are in Boston parties who want Goyette of Lowell to do their signs. Mr. Goyette, our local sign painter, returned last night with his men from a \$398.53 contract for the Corlew-Coughlin Motor Co. The New England headquarters for the Vellie Automobile, No. 140.

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"WALKING GOOD" THE INSURGENTS

Message Was Sent to Stranded Wives Are Engaged in Final Grapple

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—"Walking is good." That was the terse telegram which two Terre Haute husbands sent to their runaway wives who were arrested yesterday in Chicago.

The message was in answer to a telegram notifying the husbands that the women were stranded and wanted to return home.

The women, Mrs. Hazel France, aged 29, and Mrs. May Apple, aged 22, ran away from home last Wednesday. They have been married only a year. An ambition to go on the stage is what led the women to leave home.

They got the stage fever from attending five cent theatres, and having some ability to sing and dance they planned a career behind the footlights. Their dream faded away and penury seized them here. On receiving the telegrams they laughed and wept. They are still with a police matron.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Nicaraguan insurgents are now engaged in what is expected to be the final grapple with the Zealanay forces according to unofficial advices last night reaching Salvador Castillo, the representative here of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces. The advices indicate that fighting is in progress both at Rama and Greytown and that a general assault on Managua, the capital, will follow.

The arms and ammunition landed early this week from the Norwegian steamer Ustien are believed now to be in the hands of the insurrectionists, and prompt use of them by Estrada's forces is expected. Senor Castillo point out tonight that it would require less than three days to transport the munitions from Bluefields, where the Ustien landed them, to Rama, and that as soon as his compatriots were supplied, immediate conflict with the government troops are inevitable.

The department of state declared tonight it had received no advices of any kind from Nicaragua. All inquiries as to the landing of marines on Nicaraguan territory were met with evasive replies, but these were such as to give rise to the belief that some force has been put ashore to protect American interest and reconnoitre. Just how large this force may be or how long it may be intended to keep it there could not even be guessed.

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affairs in America. De Bunsen began his diplomatic career as an attaché to the British legation in Washington thirty-one years ago. After service in subordinate capacities at Rome, Madrid and Paris he became secretary of legation at Washington in 1890, was transferred successively to Tokyo, Bangkok, Constantinople and Paris, then sent to Lisbon as minister in 1905 and a year later was promoted to be ambassador at Madrid. He was knighted in 1906.

THE ENGINEERS

To Meet in This City Tonight

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The state executive board of the Steam Engineers unions met yesterday and completed plans for the special organizing mass meeting to be held last night in Engineers hall, Middle street, Lowell, and for the annual state convention which will be held in Covenant hall, Odd Fellows building, this city, Sunday, Dec. 12.

The meeting in Lowell last night was the fourth in the series of the state-wide organizing campaign, which is to be continued for the next several months. The state convention will decide upon a number of dates for similar meetings. Arthur M. Huddell, international vice president, State Pres. Bruno of Brockton, State Vice Pres. Fred W. Dethbridge of Boston, Wm. M. Beck of the state board of boiler rules, Thos. M. Hawley, ex-state inspector, and Pres. Wm. R. P. Whelan and Vice Pres. Arthur C. Morse of Boston union 16 will be among the speakers.

Mr. Huddell reported that the request of the state board for permission to at once begin the work of arranging for the erection of a memorial on the grave of the late Frank B. Monaghan at Forest Hills cemetery was now being voted on by mail by the international board. The vote, he stated, would be unanimously in favor, and the official notice could be expected in time for

BRITISH ENVOY

New One is Expected to Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is announced in London upon what appears to be good authority that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who is now stationed at Madrid

EXTRA

THE HARMON TRIAL

Young Man is Accused of Murdering a Girl

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 29.—The third of a series of ten first degree murder cases on the docket of the Middlesex county superior criminal court was begun at the East Cambridge court house today, when James H. Harmon, Jr., aged 19, was brought to trial for the murder of Miss Maud Agnes Hartley, two years his junior. Harmon is alleged to have shot Miss Hartley in Somerville, where they both lived on Dec. 18, 1908, because she disliked his attentions.

It is expected that the prisoner's counsel, Thomas F. and John F. Vahey, will base the defense on the plea of emotional insanity. The prosecution's case is in charge of District Attorney John J. Higgins with Judges Jabez Fox

and Lloyd E. White presiding. It was further announced that J. F. Vahey would retire from the case. Young Harmon appeared to have benefited physically from his confinement, and today there was considerable color in his cheeks.

In addressing the talesmen Judge White stated that in this trial the defense will not deny the fact that Harmon killed Miss Hartley. The issue, he said, would be whether Harmon was insane at the time of the shooting. Up to noon three jurymen had been chosen.

The drawing of the jury progressed slowly. When the recess was taken at 1 p. m. nine men sat in the box and the 73rd talesman was under consideration. The young defendant seemed to take some interest in the selection of the jury and frequently held whispered conferences with his lawyers.

13 YEAR OLD BOY

Says That He Planned to Rob a Bank

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Tom Gallagher, 13 years old, captured after a wagon load of policemen had surrounded the Lafayette bank today, confessed that he, with another boy, had planned to rob the bank.

The other boy, who was acting as a lookout, fled when the patrol wagon appeared. Gallagher who had ascended to the third floor of the building in the effort to get into the bank's quarters was captured as he came down the fire escape.

The boy had no burglar's tools and

no weapons. He technically committed burglary as he entered the office of a physician.

"The other boy put me up to it," said young Tom. "We were going past the bank the other day and he pointed to a pile of money we could see through the window and said it would be easy to get that. Then he planned how he and I were to get it. He made me go ahead of him and said he would whistle if he saw anybody coming. But he never did. He just ducked."

BUDGET DEBATE

Was Reopened in British House of Lords Today

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lord Morley of Blackburn, secretary of state for India, whose speeches since his elevation to the upper house have dealt exclusively with questions concerning Indian department, today reopened the budget debate. Again today there was a large attendance of peers and peeresses and the general public.

The amendment which the house proposed to pass, said Lord Morley, though it contained but a couple of lines, involved no fewer than five points each in turn constituting a more radical departure from constitutional usage and practical convenience. In the first place the amendment allocated to the house of lords the taxing power. Next it assumed the power of enforcing a penal dissolution by refusing supplies. Finally, said Lord Morley, they are throwing out of gear the whole financial machinery for the year. Taxes had been collected on the authority of the house of commons by custom and not by law and all went on regularly until an appropriation bill was passed when the resolution became a law. In the words of the late Lord Salisbury, said the speaker, the two chambers do not have voices in the finances of the government because "the lords belong too much to one class and consequently in respect to a large number of questions the lords are too much of one mind."

It has been said that the house of

commons might repeal the septennial act but the appeal of that act was the very operation that the lords were about to perform.

Appealing to history, Lord Morley declared it contained no such provocation of the force of the conflict as that of the constitutional revision. The note had been sounded, he added, for the angriest and perhaps most pronounced battle.

Lord Rothchild, liberal unionist, who is a lieutenant of the city of London and who spoke in the debate on behalf of the unionists said that the city was ready to pay a fair share of the nation's expenditure but that he was opposed to many of the provisions of the budget as they were likely to impair credit and destroy confidence.

ONE MAN KILLED

Another Was Probably Fatally Injured

DALTON, Md., Nov. 29.—After killing William Walls and probably fatally shooting Hal Holland while returning from a dance near here Plekett Collum surrendered to the police and was placed in the county jail yesterday.

According to Collum the trouble arose out of the misunderstanding of his invitation by a young woman whom he asked to dance with him.

DENIAL IS MADE

That Pres. Zelaya is to Leave Country

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Denial is made by the Nicaraguan legation here that President Zelaya is about to leave that country as a result of the revolution which he now faces. The legation now claims to be in daily communication with Managua.

"It is now quite plain to the impartial public," said Charge Rodriguez today, "that the reports given to the press by the revolutionist agents are, to say the least, gross exaggerations. The legation has been in constant communication with Managua by cable and there is no truth whatsoever in the report that the lines had been cut in the interior."

"There is no truth either in the news concerning the capture by the rebels by the towns of Chinandega and El Viejo and the report of executions and imprisonments in Managua is absolutely without foundation. On the contrary the capital is as calm as can be possible under the circumstances, the congress is holding its ordinary sessions and there is no reason to fear disloyalty from the supporters of President Zelaya."

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Lecture by T. B. Lawler Tomorrow Evening

The Holy Name Society of St. Michael's church will begin the observance of its 35th anniversary tomorrow evening with a concert and lecture in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. The speaker of the occasion will be Thomas B. Lawler of New York, one of the best known Catholic educators, who will speak on the subject "The Catholic Layman of Our Times." An excellent musical program will also be provided. The public is invited.

SUPREME COURT

Affirms Decision of U. S. Circuit Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota restraining the enforcement of the order of the interstate commerce commission, reducing from \$2 to \$1 per car terminal charges on livestock on the railroads entering Chicago.

SUIT ENTERED

TO RECOVER MONEY FOR TUITION IN BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Lawyer George P. Drury, representing the trustees of Boston University, of Boston, has brought suit against Postmaster Albert G. Thompson, of this city, to recover the amount of a bond given by Mr. Thompson to the plaintiffs for the tuition of Harry J. Kelley, of 589 Gorham street, who was recently defeated for the democratic nomination for representative in the 16th Middlesex district.

The action which is one of contract in part states that the defendant executed to the plaintiffs his bond in the sum of \$150. The condition of the bond was that the defendant should have occasion to use the Y. M. C. A. in Boston, for he said that the whole trend of affairs in the criminal courts of this commonwealth, today, is not to punish but to save and the Y. M. C. A., he said, is always willing to lend a helping hand.

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Help Keep the Clock Hands Moving

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

THE Y.M.C.A. FUND STABBING AFFRAY

Has Reached the Sum of \$69,295, as Announced Today

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock moved on to another and a greater figure today and its upward march was greeted with cheers from the men who are so actively engaged in the work of collecting \$150,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Lowell. The grand total reached today is \$69,295. The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Saturday \$55,695
Citizens' Committee 7,104
Business Men's Committee 3,457
Young Men's Committee 1,187
Executive Committee 1,850

Grand total \$69,295

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees through their captains.

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Plather, Chairman:

Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, Capt. \$305
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, Capt. 325
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, Capt. 1160
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, Capt. 1105
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunnewell, Capt. 100
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, Capt. 575
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, Capt. 1025
Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, Capt. 700
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, Capt. 1216
Team No. 09—B. H. Wiggin, Capt. 335

Total \$7106

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt. \$ 320
Team B—G. W. Barris, capt. 490
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt. 490
Team D—C. F. Dupree, capt. 140
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt. 113
Team F—Cesley Fleming, capt. 70
Team G—Charles Graham, capt. 140
Team H—Fred Howard, capt. 135
Team I—Allan Parker, capt. 136
Team J—F. L. Knapp, capt. 60

Total \$1,187

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chalfoux, Cpt. \$250
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, Capt. 415
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, Capt. 31
Team No. 4—R. E. Marden, Capt. 195
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, Capt. 550
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, Capt. 325
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, Capt. 675
Team No. 8—A. E. Hater, Capt. 430
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanson, Capt. 430
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, Capt. 205

Total \$3,457

The following subscriptions for \$450 and over were announced and are included in the above total:

Friend \$1000
Wm. B. Spaulding 1000
Mrs. Thos. Stott 1000
C. L. Hood 1000
F. C. Church 1000
A. L. Brooks & Co. 500
W. S. Southworth 500
F. A. Nourse 500
Robertson & Co. 500
D. L. Page 500
Friend 500

Probation Officer Ramsey

At the Y. M. C. A. lunch today, Mr. James P. Ramsey, Middlesex county superior court probation officer, spoke interestingly of his contact, in an official manner, with the Y. M. C. A. He said that the probation officers often have occasion to use the Y. M. C. A. in Boston, for he said that the whole trend of affairs in the criminal courts of this commonwealth, today, is not to punish but to save and the Y. M. C. A., he said, is always willing to lend a helping hand.

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Mechanics Savings Bank

Quarter Day

Saturday, Dec. 4

don concerning the Y. M. C. A. and its work.

"With its philanthropic efforts, and its endeavors to elevate moral character, and its provisions for physical development and educational betterment, I am in full accord. To the fuller accomplishment of these ends, I shall be glad to see a larger and better equipped building than that now possess."

That there should be no pretense of, or attempt at, the teaching or worship that properly belongs to the church, and no interference with hours usually devoted to Divine Service, is, however, my contention.

"With great regard, very sincerely yours,

"A. St. John Chambré."

A letter of congratulation has been received from Henry J. McCoy, general secretary, Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. Mr. McCoy was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. more than 25 years ago.

"DICK" GRIFFITHS

Elected Pres. of Local Musicians' Union

Local 83, A. F. of M. popularly known as the Musicians' union of this city, an organization that includes the members of every band and every orchestra of note in this city, held its annual election of officers yesterday and several spirited, but thoroughly friendly contests were decided as follows:

President, Richard H. Griffiths, National band; vice president, Roscoe McDaniels, American orchestra; secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Delarouze, Municipal band; executive board, John P. Hall, Lowell Cadet band; John J. Giblin, Lowell Cadet band; John Orrall, National band; Bert Tabor, Hibbard's orchestra; Geo. Carlson, Lowell Cadet band; sergeant-at-arms, John Gleason, Lowell Cadet band; trustee, William Regan, Lowell Military band. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

SEEKS A DIVORCE

Architect Enters Suit Against Wife

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The suit of William Lee Stoddard, an architect at 31 Union square, for separation from his wife, Mary Elizabeth Stoddard, which was called for trial in the supreme court a week ago, but was halted by the motion of Mrs. Stoddard to vacate the service upon her of the summons and complaint by publication, must proceed as a result of a decision of Justice Seabury Saturday denying the motion.

Stoddard's moving papers contained an alleged copy of Mrs. Stoddard's complaint in an action for divorce instituted in Reno, Nev., on Oct. 30 last, although Mrs. Stoddard declared in an affidavit that she merely went to Reno with her three children because it offered a good opportunity for her to support herself and her three children by singing. Stoddard, who is a member of the National Arts club, is 41 years old and his wife is 33. They were married in Georgia in 1899.

In his affidavit Stoddard declares that his wife's real motive for deserting him is not disclosed by her in her moving papers. He said he ascertained that her intention in going to Reno was to procure an absolute divorce on the ground of "coldness, indifference, lack of affection, disrespect, closeness in pecuniary matters, torments of abuse, scoldings, fault findings, criticisms, taunts and general humiliation, causing physical and mental anguish."

POLAND WATER

For Sale by

Geo. A. Willson & Co.
F. and E. Bailey & Co.

SAVINGS DEPT.

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INTEREST

BEGINS

December 3rd.

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturdays: 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

The Cause of the Trouble is Not Known

What might have proved to be a serious stabbing affray was fortunately prevented last night at the junction of Gorham and South streets by the interference of some passersby. As a result of the encounter John See, who it is alleged used a razor, was arrested and booked for assault and battery on George Mann, the latter having suffered a cut on his leg.

The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is understood that See and several friends were passing by the corner where Mann and several companions were standing. Someone passed a remark which another resented and

the first thing that passersby realized See was swinging a razor in the air, and it is alleged he cut Mann on the leg.

See made his escape, but was later arrested by Patrolman Swanwick. The officer also located the razor with which, it is alleged, See inflicted the wound on Mann's leg.

This morning the case was called but continued till the latter part of the week. At about the time that the date was being set for the hearing of the case Mrs. See, wife of the defendant, who was in Probation Officer Slatery's office, collapsed and was unconscious for nearly half an hour.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The resignation of T. F. Grover of Canton, district attorney of Norfolk and Plymouth counties, was received today by Gov. Draper. Mr. Grover has been in office four years.

It is expected that Gov. Draper will select a successor within the next two weeks. There are two candidates in the field, Assistant District Attorney Barker of Brockton and Richard Nutter of the same city.

STICKNEY SUED

Former Show Girl Brings Action Against Millionaire

TAUNTON, Nov. 29.—Harold D. Stickney, 27, Harvard graduate and son of one of the most aristocratic families of this city, has been sued for divorce by his wife, who was Miss Mabel Gould Slocum, chorus girl and artists' model.

Mrs. Stickney in her libel for divorce which was filed Saturday in Fall River, charges her husband with cruel and abusive treatment.

The news of the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Stickney, who has been received in the most exclusive circles of this city and who possesses unusual beauty of face and figure, has created a great sensation.

Five years ago Stickney, who was then a student at Harvard, paid a visit to New York, accompanied by a party of friends. While there he saw Miss Slocum in a musical show, and it is said that the young man became instantly so infatuated that he demanded an introduction.

Through friends this introduction was arranged. It is said that the young chorus girl was as much attracted by Stickney as he with her. As a climax to what was said to have

been a case of love at first sight the couple were secretly married.

Then Stickney and his bride journeyed to his home in Taunton, where lived his mother, who had married a Captain Orr of the British army.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stickney say that the young man's mother received the news of her son's marriage to the chorus girl with little pleasure, but they also say that when the bride was presented to her she was so much taken with the young woman's beauty that she instantly forgave her son for his runaway match.

For the past five years Mr. and Mrs. Stickney have been living at the historic Dean mansion on Dean street, where generations of the family have made their home.

Mrs. Stickney, although having a large income of her own, clerked in a mill in this city.

After coming here Mr. and Mrs. Stickney were taken up by the most exclusive social circles and were said to be great favorites in their set. Some months ago Mrs. Stickney left this city and went to the home of her parents in Newport, R. I.

Saturday the libel for divorce was filed through Mrs. Stickney's attorneys, Baker & Thurston of Fall River. It charges cruel and abusive treatment, dating to March 20 of this year and before.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Over a thousand telegraph poles and several miles of telegraph wires are down in the Western Kansas division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads as a result of the rain, sleet and snow storm which began Saturday. The storm is abating today.

JIMMIE GARDNER

Boxes Twin Sullivan at New Haven Tonight

Quite a number of Lowell boxing fans left town this morning for New Haven to witness the bout tonight between Jimmie Gardner and Mike Twin Sullivan, both claimants of the welterweight championship of the world. Mike Twin is the only welterweight who has ever done anything with Jimmie, and there are many who believe that Mike Twin always had an advantage before they went into the ring and that Jimmie never met the clever twin when he was in the best of shape. It was thought that such a match would be snapped up by the Army club of Boston but that club passed them up and they are going on at New Haven. Way back in 1902 Mike Twin fought a six round draw with Jimmie in Boston and a 12 round draw at Bellows Falls, on Nov. 21, 1905, at Frisco Mike Twin

got the decision over Jimmie in 20 rounds. On April 25, 1908, Mike Twin again got the decision in 25 rounds at Los Angeles. But here in Lowell it has always been the opinion that Jimmie could defeat Mike Twin.

Tomorrow evening a large number of Lowell sports will go to Boston to attend the meeting of the Army club when Freddie Maguire of this city will go six rounds with either Bobby Tick of Providence or Mike Malla whom he defeated here before the Gladstone club. If Tickie is at weight he will be the opponent. Otherwise Malla goes on. The final bout will be between Roy Bronson and Dave Desher.

Matchmaker Conlon of the Gladstone club has made a ten strike for his meeting in Associate hall on Dec. 7th for he has matched Joe Thomas of California against Tommy Crawford of Philadelphia, as aspirant for the middleweight championship. Joe Thomas is at the head of the middleweight class, while Crawford lately has been making all the experts sit up and take notice. For preliminaries Jack O'Hare and Billy Clinton of this city will box eight rounds, and Young Ross and Young Hoyle will go six. This will be a 12 round draw at Bellows Falls, on Nov. 21, 1905, at Frisco Mike Twin

6 O'CLOCK

BRADY CAPTURED

He Was Taken in on a Charge of Robbery

Edward Brady, a young man, who it is alleged relieved Joseph Hudlebreck of a roll of money, gave the police a rather exciting half-mile chase through side streets, over fences and in and out of dark alleyways late Saturday night. Brady was finally captured, however, and sent to the police station where he was booked for robbery.

It is alleged that Brady met Hudlebreck Saturday evening, having been attracted to the latter by the size of the roll that the stranger had displayed. The pair indulged in a few drinks and of course Brady did not object to his new acquaintance settling the bills.

After the saloons had closed Brady got Hudlebreck into Green street and it is alleged that while they were standing in the dark street Brady managed to get what money his newly-formed friend had on his person.

Shortly after this Patrolman McCann was informed of the facts in the case and he immediately started on a hunt for Brady. While the officer was walking through Central street, he saw Brady a short distance ahead. Brady, who was evidently on the lookout for anything that looked like a blue coat and brass buttons, saw the officer about the same time and not to be caught napping started to hot foot it through Central street.

Patrolman McCann gave chase and a little later Patrolman Daniel Donovan joined in the chase and was heading Brady off when the latter dove into his tracks and started to retrace his way back through Charles street towards Central street when Patrolman Donovan caught him.

A search of Brady's clothing failed to result in the finding of any money. A search later on, however, brought to light the man's gold watch in a yard in Central street. In another place a roll of more than \$75 in money was located and in another place a wad of bills amounting to \$100 was found.

Brady was brought before Hudlebreck for identification but the latter was intoxicated and unable to recognize Brady. Brady was booked for robbery while his alleged victim was charged with being drunk.

Assigned in Court
This morning Brady and a young man giving his name as Thomas McDonald were jointly charged with the larceny of a watch valued at \$25 and \$175 in money, the property of Joseph Hudlebreck. They entered pleas of not guilty and at their request their cases were continued till Thursday, each being held under \$50 bonds.

Stole a Case of Beer
While passing through one of the streets in Ayer City Saturday night, a man named Green evidently by mistake removed a case of beer from a wagon belonging to C. L. Marren & Co. of Gorham street. Patrolman Daniel Cogger saw Green with the case and after questioning him and finding that he had no right to the beer placed him under arrest.

In court this morning Green admitted that he was guilty, but a different view of the case was presented when the driver of the wagon said that he put an order from Green, but did not have a case for him on that trip, but was going to deliver a case to Green's house later in the night. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Kicked Her Teeth Out
Samuel Scott pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Sarah, Mrs. Scott told the court while her husband was drunk he punched her, threw her on the floor and while she was on the floor he kicked her on the side of the neck and kicked her in the mouth knocking out several of her teeth. He was sentenced to four months in jail for assault and an additional month for drunkenness.

Was Not Drunk?
John Gilligan denied that he was drunk Saturday night, but Patrolman Sheridan and Clark said that when they arrested him about eight o'clock he was fighting drunk and was using profane language. The officers informed the court that Gilligan had driven his wife and two children out of the house. Gilligan said that he was not drunk.

He was found guilty and placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Dress Suits

This is the festive season requiring the frequent use of

Dress Suits

Those made by us are in a class with the finest

Dress Suits

Made by the best New York tailors.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

Formerly of Fifth Ave. New York

30 CENTRAL ST.

TAILOR TO YOUNG MEN

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office this forenoon:

Fred E. Peck, 35, bacteriologist, Cambridge, N. J., and Sadie K. Ladd, 41, housekeeper, 145 Grove street.

William C. Neppas, 29, operative, 26 French street, and Gladys N. Mavrali, 19, operative, Fenwick street.

James E. Grinch, 23, locomotive fireman, Charlestown, Mass., and Zaida E. Mills, 20, bookbinder, 326 Beacon street.

Edward J. Scott, 23, manufacturer, 812 Broadway, and Edith A. Carter, 21 at home, 47 Menard street.

VICE PRES. TO SPEAK

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—Vice President Sherman arrived here today and for a short time was a guest of Gov. Herrick. Tonight the vice president will go to Akron, where he will attend a banquet of the Garfield club and deliver an address.

THEY'LL LAST A YEAR

Our sachets, 15 different odors, are different from the everyday, cheap sorts in that the odor will last a year or more. Sold in quantities to suit customers. The worth up. Howard, the druggist, 127 Central street.

FUNERALS

PERHAM—The funeral of Miss N. Jennie Perham took place Saturday morning from her home in Lawrence. Burial took place in the family lot in the Sherburne cemetery, Tyngsboro, Rev. Mr. Robbins of Lawrence officiating. Burial was under the direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Thomas Walsh took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Col. James H. Carmichael, Elias A. McQuade, Edw. Barrett and Timothy Barrett. At the grave the Rev. Timothy Callahan read the funeral prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MEADE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Meade took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Rourke officiating. The bearers were William Meade, Frank J. Shields, Richard Freeman and Patrick Connolly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Miss Florence Holland took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 211 Highland street, Rev. Charles Rivier officiating. There was singing by Miss Alice Leith and Miss Katherine Gordon. The bearers were Ralph Leith, J. H. Laporte, J. C. Martell and Frank Packer. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

ANDERSON—The funeral services of John Anderson were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Storgren, 1367 Lawrence street, and were largely attended. Rev. Benedict Nilsson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. The singing was by Miss Emily Laurin, who sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "A Home on High." The floral offerings were very beautiful, including a pillow inscribed "Father and Grandpa," from the family; wreath inscribed "At Rest" from children and grandchildren; wreath from Mr. John Swanson and family; spray of pinks from Mr. George Blomstedt and Chester Blomstedt; great-grandchild; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Grant. The bearers were Messrs. Adolf Anderson, Emil Swanson, Edwin Johnson and Edwin Storgren. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Nilsson read the committal service. Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace E. Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHASE—Funeral services for the late Francis Nelson Chase were held at his home, 648 Central street, Saturday. The services were very simple. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased.

Rev. Allan Bennett, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, where Mr. Chase was a deacon, officiated. The singing was by a quartet composed of Mrs. George H. Spalding, Mrs. Ethel Wilson Peabody, Edward Everett Adams and Warren T. Reid, and the hymns being "Heaven is My Home" and "The Way of the Cross." The bearers were A. B. Woodworth, Albert L. Bachelder, Edward W. Clark, James E. Savage, W. H. G. Wight and J. Harry Boardman. Present at the services were representatives of the Old Lowell bank, including Charles M. Williams, the president. The funeral was under the direction of Henry Barnes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The J. I. Currier company were the undertakers.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose O'Rourke took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, 472 Gorham street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "The Jesus" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the requiem was being sung, the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. John W. McKenney presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large cross inscribed "At Rest" from Joseph McGirr and Arthur McQuade; pillow inscribed "Sister" Misses Catherine and Bridget Nugent; spray, Mr. Henry P. Carr and family; with Her God, on ribbon, Mildred Banks; and a spray from a friend. The bearers were James Starr, Frank McCuskey, Owen McGuigan, and John Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

HILL—Yesterday afternoon at the residence of George A. Scribner, 133 Westford street, a large gathering of large numbers to pay their last tribute of love and respect for Grace Gibson Hill, the beloved wife of Amos P. Hill. Beautiful and abundant were the floral tokens of tender regard for her whose memory was cherished. Rev. E. V. Biscay officiated. After the Scripture selections he read the stanzas of that hymn of comfort and hope, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Following that, as most appropriately voicing his thoughts, he read, with much feeling, Whitier's beautiful poem "Gone." This poem, so often read with little thought, then took on new meaning, the occasion and surroundings giving reality and delicate color till it stood out as a beautiful word-picture, sweet, yet impressively sad. Mr. Bigelow declared that no words of his were needed either in eulogy or in proof of his grief. In his remarks, as well as in his prayer, mention was made of the beauty of character which the many warmly acquainted of the one we delighted to call our friend. The friendships of childhood she had cherished and kept ever fresh, all who knew her loved her for the real worth found in her. She sought out the sick and those needing counsel, encouragement and gifts. She found delight in helping burdens and gladdening other lives. No one will ever know how much she accomplished, quietly and modestly, in these directions. She loved her home and those in it and her friends loved to there receive the welcome that she always extended them. As we mourn her going, let us gain from her life and example an inspiration to abound in the same kind of good works for others.

The bearers were Royal K. Dexter, William N. Goodfield, Frank R. Hill, Geo. E. King, Harris R. Livingston and Solomon S. Mayberry. George A. Scribner had charge and the director was John A. Weinbeck. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

MAY SUGGER ZELAYA

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—It is rumored here that L. B. Corra, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States is slated to succeed Zelaya as president of Nicaragua and that his candidacy will meet with the favor of the United States government. While definite knowledge as to his plans are lacking it is believed that he left here last night for Washington.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—On criminal charges resulting from the revelations of extensive under-weighing frauds on the docks of the American Sugar Refining Co. in Williamsburg, six former employees of that company were placed on trial in the United States circuit court here today. On November 10, 1907, Richard Parr, then a special agent of the customs service, raided the Williamsburg sugar docks and reported the discovery of fraudulent attachments to the scales used in weighing sugar imports. It was as an outcome of this raid that James Benderangel, former manager at the company's Williamsburg plant, Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, and five checkers and weighers employed on the docks at the time were indicted and brought to trial today.

The other men under indictment are P. J. Hennessey, Thomas Kehoe, J. R. Coyle, E. A. Boyle and J. M. Voelker is ill, and when court opened today his counsel secured a postponement of his trial.

Before the process of selecting a jury could be begun counsel, after entering pleas of not guilty, moved that the government select one of the many counts of the indictment on which to proceed. The juryman present were excused while this was being argued.

LAWYER PATRICK'S CLAIM

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, the prison lawyer whose sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice was commuted to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, appeared today before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn to argue that within the law he has already suffered death and thus had paid his debt to the state in full and should be set free.

Patrick contends that solitary confinement preceding electrocution has been held by the supreme court to be part of the penalty decreed in a death sentence. He served that time in full and now makes the point that when the court of appeals reaffirmed the decision of the court of conviction and set a new date for execution it transgressed his constitutional rights in ordering him to serve another period of solitary confinement, thereby duplicating a punishment he had already suffered.

The failure of the warden to electrocute in compliance with the first order of the court, argues Patrick, constitutes an act of non-feasance.

SHOT IN A FIGHT FRENCH BETTORS

Boy and a Girl Were Injured

WORCESTER, Nov. 29.—During a fight last night over a girl, Bartholomew Clappan, 19 years old, was shot in the neck, and in the duel that followed eight shots were fired, one of them striking the girl. The fight was between Clappan and Tony Roncato, a Clappan being taken to the city hospital, where he is in a serious condition. The girl was only slightly hurt. Roncato was arrested and admitted the shooting.

PUBLIC PRINTER

To Appear Before Civil Service Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The civil service commission has summoned Public Printer Donnelly to appear before it on Dec. 15 to show cause why he placed a charge of insubordination against John W. Rodgers, an employee of the government printing office who although told by his foreman that he could not be spared took leave with pay which was the law, he alleges, and absented himself from his work in November last to go home and vote. On his return to work he was notified he was discharged and that a charge of "insubordination" had been filed with the civil service commission as reason for such discharge. Later on an appeal to Representative Bingham of whom he was a constituent Mr. Rodgers was reinstated but the charge of insubordination was not withdrawn. Mr. Bingham maintained, it is said, that Rodgers had a legal right to absent himself.

THE AMERICANS
DEFEATED BY AUSTRALIANS IN TENNIS MATCH
SYDNEY, N. S. W. Nov. 29.—The Australian defenders of the Dwight Davis challenge cup defeated the Americans in straight sets in the doubles in the international tennis tournament today.

SAILORS MISSING
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Since the receipt of the announcement that men of the gunboat Marietta at Port Limon, Costa Rica, were adrift in a gig and a whaleboat belonging to that vessel the navy department has received no further intelligence concerning them. They have been missing since Friday night.

STORM WARNING
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The following northwest storm warning was issued today by the local weather bureau: "Northwest storm warnings ordered at 10 a. m. from Eastport to Greenwich. Marked disturbance near Bermuda moving northward and strong high pressure over lakes will cause brisk to high northerly winds today and tonight and unsettled weather."

THE \$400 Piano Offered as the FIRST PRIZE
—IN THE—

"RING" Piano Contest
Was Won by Miss Lillian Finnegan, 120 Hampshire Street, This City.

RING PIANO COMPY
110-112 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

IMPERIAL LAWS

Of Japan May be Revised in Favor of Foreigners

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A revision of the imperial laws of Japan, which will extend to foreigners the privilege of owning property in fee simple for agricultural and other purposes will be the consideration of the next treaty that is consummated in Japan with another nation, according to M. Zumoto, proprietor of the Japanese Times of Tokyo, the close friend of the late Marquis Ito and one of the big figures of the present day life of the island empire. The editor is a member of the Japanese commercial party which is spending the last days of its stay in the United States in this city.

"Ever since the days of isolation," declared Zumoto, "we have been taught to believe that the foreign or occidental world sought to obtain supremacy by gaining possession of the public lands. I believe that by permitting foreigners to own land in our country the nation would derive many advantages, and I have been unable to appreciate under what conditions such an arrangement would prove derogatory to us."

DEATHS
LIBBY—Mary J. Libby died yesterday at her home, 25 Hastings street, aged 68 years.

JONES—Stephen P. Jones, formerly of Pittsfield, N. H., but for some time a resident of this city, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, aged 73 years. The body was removed to the rooms of John A. Flanagan.

FORSYTHE—James Forsythe, infant child of James and Sarah Forsythe, died last night at the home of his parents, 180 Chapel street. Burial took place this afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

MALONEY—Mrs. Margaret Maloney, widow of John Maloney, died this morning at her home, Clifford street, aged 55 years. She is survived by three daughters, Margaret C., Mary J. and Mrs. Helen Barri; two sons, John and Thomas; one brother, Owen J. Meehan, and a sister, Miss Catherine Meehan.

ST. JOHN—Patrick St. John died yesterday morning at the City hospital, aged 44 years. He leaves two brothers, John of his city and Michael of Ireland, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Springfield and Mrs. Regan of Springfield. His body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

MURRAY—Mrs. Julia Murray died last night at 20 Tylor street, at the age of 27 years. She leaves her husband, Edward, three sisters, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. Patrick Pendergast, and Miss Annie Coyne of Ireland, a brother Patrick, in Ireland, and a father and mother, Hugh and Bridget, also of Ireland. Her body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

SHARKEY—The many friends of Mr. Michael Sharkey, a well known young man of St. Peter's parish, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 33 Lyon street, yesterday morning. He was 30 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children: his father, Mr. Michael Sharkey; one brother, George; three sisters, Misses Etta and Margaret Sharkey, and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson of Lowell.

COX—Patrick W. Cox, an employee of the Lowell Gas Light Co., died suddenly yesterday at his home, 31 Perrin street, of paralysis. He leaves a wife, Rose; four sons, Wm. P., Christopher, Owen and James; two daughters, Ella and Rose; also six brothers, Christopher, Richard, James, Thomas, Bernard and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Purcell and Mrs. Maurice Scanlon, all of Southwicks, Pa. He was a member of the Lowell Acile of Eagles and Industry council, R. A.

REGNIER—Joseph C. Regnier, 65 years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 117 Grand street, of apoplexy and was buried yesterday. The deceased was married all to the bone and was dead before medical aid reached him. Undertaker George W. Healey took charge of the body, and an examination was made at his rooms by Medical Examiner Meigs, who pronounced death due to apoplexy. The deceased leaves a wife, a daughter, Emma, and two sons, Joseph and Francis.

REIDY—The many friends of Thomas P. Reidy will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this aged years. He had been ill about five weeks. The deceased was born in Bitleria but had lived in Lowell practically all his life. After finishing his studies at school he entered the employ of the Lowell Morning Times where he learned the printing trade. He was afterwards employed on the Lowell Sun where he worked for many years. For the past twelve years he had been employed on the Somerville Journal, being forced by illness to leave his work five weeks ago. The deceased being a most companionable man, made friends wherever he went, and his death will be deeply and widely mourned. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Grace Reidy, one sister, Miss Katharine Reidy, and three brothers, Martin H., business manager of the Lowell Sun; Michael J. and Hugh A. Reidy of the Courier-Citizen Job department. Funeral notice later. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICE
SHARKEY—The funeral of Michael Sharkey will take place from his home, 33 Lyon street, Tuesday morning at 9:30 and proceed to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. J. F. Rogers in charge.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is understood here that Horace G. Knowles, the newly appointed United States minister to Nicaragua will probably have a commission to investigate political conditions in the Central American states. Mr. Knowles has not yet departed for his post. Secretary Knox has summoned him to a conference at which it is understood the work and personnel of the commission is to be taken up.

MOB OF NEGROES
Wanted to Lynch a White Man
WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—Edward Perdee, concrete construction superintendent of Marlona, near here, was possibly saved from being lynched by a mob of 150 negroes yesterday by the timely arrival of police officers who lodged the man in jail on a charge of killing Skinner Young, a negro, a short time earlier.

Perdee and a friend were walking along a road near their home when three strangers approached. It is said Perdee made a wager with his companions that the men were negroes. He won but the men discussed, realizing that they had been connected with the bet, asked about it. They resented the epithet "niggers" said to have been applied by the white men and in the quarrel which followed Young was killed. Perdee had to seek refuge in a hotel to escape from a crowd of friends of the dead man.

THE STREET DEPT.
Expects to Finish the Macadam Work
If the weather continues for a week or ten days more as it is at present the street department will have done with all the macadamizing scheduled for this season. Fremont and Nichols streets are the only two streets that remain to be macadamized and both are short jobs. Nichols street is a three days' job and a week or ten days will see the finish of the job in Fremont street.

The department is about through with all the sewer work for which money has been voted. The committee on sewers will go a-viewing this afternoon and will give a public hearing to petitioners for sewers this evening at 7:30.

Extensions of sewers in Moore and Marsh streets and Plummer avenue have been petitioned for and the petitioners will be heard this evening. In order to get through with the sewers before the frost sets in it will be necessary to begin the work at once and if recommended by the sewer department there should be no delay in appropriating the money necessary to do the work.

CANDIDATE O'BRIEN
IS NOT VOTER WHO CHANGED HIS POLITICS
The Michael F. O'Brien of ward six, whom the precinct officers in their returns state changed his enrolment at the recent caucuses, is not the democratic candidate of that name for council. Candidate O'Brien has voted the democratic ticket since becoming a voter. Mr. O'Brien, the candidate, is the well known member of the Catholic Young Men's association, the Holy Name society of St. Michael's, the Mysteries and the Beacons. The directory shows several men of the same name, all living in ward six, and hence the confusion.

PATTI'S VOICE
Has Earned Her Sum of \$4,000,000
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Adele Patti last week celebrated the 50th anniversary of her debut as an operatic singer at the New York Academy of Music Nov. 24, 1859, when she appeared as Lucia. She was then under 17, but had made a noble success on the concert platform nine years before.

In the year of Patti's operatic debut Strakosch paid her \$100 a week. At her first operatic appearance in London, in 1861, she received \$750 a month. Previous to her first marriage in 1879 her earnings never exceeded \$600 a night, but later when Mme. Nilsson was engaged for \$1000 Patti got \$1000. Although the latter never cut a small figure in comparison with these the song birds receive at the Metropolitan and Manhattan, it is estimated that Patti's voice has earned her about \$4,000,000.

"GREYNA GREEN"

Young Lovers Must Go Elsewhere Than Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—"Repentance at leisure" as a consequence of hasty marriages, will have far less connection with this city and state after Wednesday than in the liberal past.

On that day, Dec. 1, Rhode Island and Providence drop the application "Gretna Green," and young couples lose the opportunity for speedy and quiet marriages by an act of delay passed by the last general assembly.

In substance, this provides that marriage licenses cannot legally become effective until five days after they are obtained. This, it is believed by those who secured the adoption of the act, will prove to be a prohibitive restraint upon the young people who in past years have flocked to this state as a certain haven for marriage seekers.

For years Rhode Island has been to New England, Boston particularly, what Gretna Green was to England in the 18th century. But even as the loose ceremonies of the blacksmiths in the Scottish border town were eventually curtailed to a score, where formerly they numbered hundreds, by the raising of restrictions, so this latter day "Gretna Green" is to lose its hitherto large love smitten patronage. It is believed that the Providence marriage records, not figuring those of other places in the state, will be less by more than 500 next year of the average annual number of marriages.

The enactment of the new law will tend to lessen the income of many ministers, several in particular who have made a specialty of caring for the speedy needs of runaway couples losing a really considerable portion of their yearly income.

In Providence, Rev. Alexander Mitchell probably will miss the influx of prospective brides and grooms most. He has for a number of years held the reputation of having performed more "out of the state" marriages than any other minister. For each of these he has received a minimum fee of \$2, while in many cases the overjoyed husband makes the fee much larger.

The several cities and towns will lose through the lessening in registers. In this city about \$500, it is estimated. The cashmen who have for years made a specialty of bustling the young couples from the train to the register's office and thence to the minister, will also lose a profitable patronage. Hotels, too, will miss the couples somewhat.

During the last fiscal year 651 couples from places in states other than Rhode Island were married in Providence. Of this number, 523 were from Massachusetts. Most, if not all, were elopements or hasty marriages. In addition, there were performed in this city 146 marriages in which one of the parties was from Massachusetts. These may or may not have been runaway matches.

At Woonsocket forty couples from places outside of Rhode Island were married, and in other places throughout the state probably 100 more such marriages were performed.

Under the conditions and laws which will be ineffective after Wednesday, it will be comparatively easy matter for young people to be married here. Blanket explanations were required as a matter of form when either of the parties appeared under the necessary age, but there have been only a few who came to Rhode Island and returned without the marriage certificate. Often, as it has later developed, one or

both of the parties have been several years short of the legal age.

While the "Gretna Green" reputation and patronage will be missed by many, especially those who have benefited through it, the new law is generally considered as most proper and a step in the general direction of securing uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the country.

JAMES WILSON FREED FROM SUSPICION OF \$14,000 ROBBERY

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—James Wilson, alias Samuel Spencer, held here on the supposition that he was implicated in the robbery of \$14,000 from the depot express office in Niagara Falls, Ontario, three weeks ago, was cleared of that suspicion. It was learned yesterday that he was serving time in Central prison, Toronto, at the time of the robbery.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes for the officials of various organizations announce that a "reformers' convocation" is to be held here between Dec. 12 and 17. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and Gen. Frederick D. Grant are among those who have been invited to speak.

Delegates will attend the sessions of congress and urge the necessity for changes and betterments in the laws governing the traffic in liquor and drugs. Other questions also will be taken up with congress, looking to betterment in the social structure of the country and numerous church meetings will be held.

The Triple V

Shaped staves on our Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Can, prevents it from ever denting on the sides. It is so galvanized after making, that it will never rust. This strong, roomy Iron Clad Ash Can is the can the ashman cannot break; no matter how he handles it—because it is wear-proof. Now, this is a seasonable article and now is the accepted time. Where shall we send it?

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GIFT OF \$50,000

To Episcopal Clergy-men's Retirement Fund

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, that a gift of \$50,000 had been received toward the \$500,000 fund being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years, or sooner, if they are disabled. The name of the donor was not made known, but he is a man living in the middle west.

Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin in the general conference in Richmond two years ago.

DR. HAYWOOD

Speaks on Rockefeller's Duty

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—John D. Rockefeller's most needed contribution to religion, according to the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, of this city, is words, not money.

Such an expression of his, Dr. Haywood contends, would do more than anything else to equalize differences and establish a broad bond of brotherhood.

"Rockefeller has the brain of Caesar and unlimited moral influence," said the clergyman during his sermon at the Church of the Covenant yesterday. "Then let our most conspicuous men of wealth define his position with reference to evangelical Christianity. For one I would await with confidence his answer."

"He is the founder of a scientific university which proposes to substitute scientific, speculative philosophies and scientific hypotheses for simple religion of faith, creating an aristocracy of scholars, and accentuating the imaginary gulf between the rich and the poor. Now let him make the contribution of one hundred words to the world's religious literature."

FOUGHT A DUEL

Women Used Knives and One is Dead

BRADFORD, Ark., Nov. 29.—In a street duel with knives at Alicia, near here, yesterday, Miss Nora Owens was stabbed over the heart and killed by Miss Stella Belk.

Both young women were prominent in the town and for some time had been bitter enemies. When they met on the street yesterday they began slashing at one another with knives.

Miss Owens received a wound near the heart which proved fatal within a few minutes. Miss Belk, who was only slightly injured, was arrested.

REV. SAMUEL DRURY ACCEPTS

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Rev. Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the South End the past two years, announced yesterday his acceptance of a call to Concord, N. H., where he will become vice rector of St. Paul's church. He will not assume the new duties for some time.

SHE DRANK MORPHINE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Thinking it whiskey, Mrs. Christina Bidden drank a bottle of morphine yesterday, which she had previously dared a woman friend to drink. Mrs. Bidden died soon after she swallowed the poison.

HOW TO STOP BALDNESS

Woods, Hutchinson, M. D., widely known as a writer of authority, says in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and the hair in a clean, antiseptic, well ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. Wood's Wash, the new scientific preparation, is recommended as perfectly safe for cleansing the hair and scalp. It is mild and antiseptic, made of Refined Soap, Cocchi Cocconut Oil, Glycerine, White of Eggs and Salicylic Acid. This is a formula that comes well within Dr. Hutchinson's recommendation, as it contains no free alkali or ammonia and it puts the scalp and hair in a vigorous, healthy condition.

BETTING LIVELY

On the Bout Between Powell and Wolgast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Sporting circles are taking an unusual interest in the fight between Lew Powell and Ad Wolgast. Betting is livelier than before any match of recent date. Powell was a 10 to 6 favorite last night, but much Wolgast money was offered. The fight will go 20 rounds, the men weighing in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Jack Welch will referee and the fighters will divide a \$5000 purse, 50 per cent to the winner. It is generally believed that the winner will be matched with Battling Nelson, lightweight champion.

Both fighters are reported to be in excellent condition.

SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears Fractured Ribs

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of 12 Arlington street met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning in the Arnold arboretum at Jamaica Plain, when she fell down a flight of steps and fractured three ribs on the left side. She was taken in the ambulance of division 15 to the Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, where her injuries were treated by physicians of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Sears, in her auto, arrived at the arboretum about 11.30, where she was met by Prof. Sargent, of the Bussey institute. Together Mrs. Sears and Prof. Sargent entered the museum building near the Centre street entrance, where specimens of wood from the world over are on exhibition. The building is undergoing repairs and parts of the flooring and stairs are not in place.

Mrs. Sears was ascending to the second story by the stairway, and was looking about the building as she advanced. She was near the top when she fell to the floor, a distance of nearly ten feet.

Prof. Sargent aided Mrs. Sears as well as he could. The police ambulance was called and conveyed the injured woman to the Faulkner hospital. Her family were then notified of the accident and they hastened to the hospital.

EXPLORER COOK

Has Been Located in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—They found Dr. Frederick A. Cook last night; that is, an authoritative statement was issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, saying that the explorer, who mysteriously disappeared from public view Saturday, was still in the vicinity of New York, recuperating. He was on the verge of nervous breakdown and his retirement was absolutely necessary.

The statement, issued by Mr. Cook, follows:

"Dr. Cook is in the vicinity of New York trying to get a much needed rest. If he decides to go to Europe there will be no secrecy concerning his departure. I think that his friends and critics alike should be charitable enough to allow him to rest until his health is fully restored. He has not been reading the newspapers in the last few days and is not responsible for the statements that have been issued by those who were acting as his spokesmen."

"In sending his data to Copenhagen, Dr. Cook has fulfilled his obligations to the public."

The foregoing was issued by the explorer's brother in view of the fact that the doctor's apparent seclusion caused great anxiety among his friends, leaving even John R. Bradley, his financial backer, puzzled and provoked. Mrs. Cook is also in New York, but her exact whereabouts, as in her husband's case, has not been announced.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 29.—According to the best authorities this year's cotton crop will amount to something under 6,000,000 cantars, as compared with nearly 7,500,000 cantars in 1908. A cantar is equivalent to about a hundredweight.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

DELIJART, Texas, Nov. 29.—The upper pan-handle is in the grip of the severest blizzard of the year. Snow began about midnight and is still falling, accompanied by a high wind. The snow, it is believed will benefit the wheat crop.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29.—Plans are under consideration for the holding of a great international exhibition here in 1913, in celebration of the opening of the palace of peace.

Lowell, Monday, November 29, 1909.

A. G. Pollard Co.

"The Store for Thrifty People."

Formal Opening of the Book Store Today

With better prospects than ever before; for with our great sale of Edition de Luxe, which has been attracting the attention of all lovers of the beautiful in books for the past month, we have forcibly brought to the minds of the people of Lowell and vicinity, that after all that Christmas gift should be something in the way of a book or books. You know about buying goods early when the paper and printing are clear and fresh. And we've a better book store here for you this season.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

A. G. Pollard Co., Stationery Dept.

CHRISTMAS ENGRAVING

Should be attended to during the next few days. No more welcome gift to the youth or maid than a plate of their "own" with 50 cards. This is a work that cannot be rushed if you wish the best—and who wants to give anything second-rate?—so decide now.

50 Cards with plate, in script, for.....	95c
50 Cards with plate, in block type, for.....	\$1.75
50 Cards with plate, in Old English, for.....	\$2.50
MONOGRAMS —Steel dies, any style of combination in two or three letters, only \$1.50. For crests, insignias and other devices we'll make special prices, guaranteeing the very best workmanship.	
East Section	North Aisle

THE FANCY WORK SECTION IS READY

For any gift-demands that you may wish to make upon it, showing Stamped Novelties in an almost endless variety of covers, scarfs, cushion tops, racks, holders, cases, baby things, etc. Hundreds of new pyrography blanks are here, showing marked difference in designs and shapes from the smallest tray to the most elaborate box or table. For stippling and piercing there are broad selections of Stamped Brass Goods in the latest patterns. This work is most interesting as well as inexpensive.

East Section

Centre Aisle

These last of November values in House Furnishings should interest the buying end of every household. Note the special values we are offering, as below, in

Rugs and Draperies

\$2.00 Serim Curtains, white and Arabian.....	\$1.49 pair
\$5.00 Bamboo Portieres, new designs.....	\$3.98 pair
\$5.98 Mercerized Portieres, with straight edge.....	\$3.98 pair
\$3.00 60-in. Couch Covers, extra heavy.....	\$1.98 each
\$5.00 Oriental Couch Covers, reversible.....	\$3.98 each
Ready-made Sash Curtains, full yard wide in figured stripe and dotted.....	19c a pair
Ready-made Sash Curtains, wide, stripe muslin, extra value.....	12 1-2c pair
\$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., extra value.....	\$14.98
\$35.00 Best 10-wire 5-frame Brussels Rugs, extra value.....	\$18.50
Bolster roll, made solid and light weight, \$1.50 and \$2.00, to go with.....	

SPECIAL SALE LACE BED SETS

Made of good quality cable net, with Battenberg medallion insertion and edgings..... \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

More Bargains of interest from Our Basement, where our Annual November Under-the-Regular-Price Selling is now in progress.

Domestics

At Popular Prices

Fine Printed Sateen, full pieces, large assortment of patterns, medium and dark colors, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard

200 yards of London Welt Suiting in remnants, nice, heavy goods, light and dark colors. Remnants easily matched in convenient lengths for waists and dresses, 12 1-2c value. November sale only 6 1-4c a yard

Very fine ginghams in long remnants, plain checks and stripes, very fine quality and fast colors, 12 1-2c value. November sale 6 1-4c a yard

Fine Madras, white grounds with small figure and fancy weave; 34 inches wide, very fine material for shirt waist suits, shirts and boys' blouses, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 8c a yard

Printed Flannelettes, in medium and dark colors, twill and fancy weaves, very nice pattern in stripes and figured, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 6 1-4c a yard

Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide in remnants, large variety of patterns in checks and stripes, 12 1-2c value. November sale 8c a yard

Apron Gingham, good firm quality, 6 1-2c value. November sale..... 4c a yard

Rainproof Dress Goods, 30 inches wide, in medium colors, nice and heavy quality, very good fabric for girls' school dresses, 25c value. November sale..... 10c a yard

Heavy Cheviot Shirting for men's shirts, in good assortment of stripes, 10c value. November sale..... 6 1-2c a yard

Dresden Cretonne, good quality in very large variety of colors and patterns, cretonne sold on the piece at 10c a yard. November sale..... 6 1-2c a yard

One case of very fine Bleached Cotton in half pieces, full yard wide, cotton as fine as any cotton sold at 12c a yard. November sale..... 8c a yard

Eden Cloth, good assortment of stripes, very fine fabric for ladies' winter waists and skirts, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 10c a yard

5-4 Table Oil Cloth, plain white and white figured, 22c value, November sale..... 10c a yard

Extra Heavy Bleached Crash, all pure linen, 12 1-2c value. November sale..... 10c a yard

Ready-Made Roller Towels, made of all linen crash, 18 inches wide and 2 1-4 yards long, 25c value. November sale..... 15c each

2 Cases of Good Outing—Just opened, two cases of fine Outing Flannel, plain white, blue, red and pink; also stripes and checks; good heavy quality with heavy fleece both sides. 10c value. November sale..... 7c a yard

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Special prices on Notions:

Good Hooks and Eyes..... 1c card

Common Pins..... 1c paper

Safety Pins..... 3 dozen for 5c

Good Pins, 400 pins on paper..... 3 papers for 5c

Kid Hair Cutters..... 3c dozen

Angora Dress Binding, 5 yard pieces..... 5c piece

Basting Thread..... 1c spool; 10c dozen

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 5

COLD SNAPS, snow flurries, wintry winds, all forecast the settling down of a long winter. Be prepared, buy now your suit, overcoat, that new dress, that wished for fur. Buy it now and

Make the Terms of Payment as Easy as You Wish

MEN'S SUITS AT \$12.50

That are better than the ordinary \$15 ones. They're mostly dark patterns in cassimeres.

AT \$15, MEN'S BLACK SUITS.

Oxford, values that will be impossible to get soon again, fine all wool fabric, tailored to a nicely, easily better than some \$20 suits.

AT \$18, WORSTED SUITS

In many patterns that combine both beauty and wearing qualities.

OVERCOATS, there's a small army to select from. There's the black jersey coat at \$16.50 to \$25.00. A coat that will carry you through many a winter. Then, there's the coat with Presto Convertible collar, the coat for rain or shine, at \$20.00.

And the rest of that army! Military coats, fancy mixtures at prices ranging from \$16.50 up to \$30 a coat, a style to suit you and everyone else.

BOYS' COATS AND SUITS

Buy here where you are sure of honest goods. The lowest price coat is \$3.25 and the highest is \$7.50, but the best combination of price and style is that garment at \$4.50. Are you going to come in and see it?

BOYS' SUITS AT \$3.75.

And there are the dependable kind that you try so hard to get, mixture cassimeres with a few worsteds.

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS

That's what this weather brings forcibly to us.

Fur Collar Coat at.....\$15.00
Fur Lined Coat at.....\$20.00
Russian Pony at.....\$37.00
Near Seal.....\$60.00

FURS—The kind we put our reputation behind.

Muffs as low as.....\$3.35
Scarfs as low as.....\$5.50
Sets as low as.....\$6.50

and of course from these prices to the most costly. We show all grades of foxes, opossum, squirrels and minks.



REDUCED PRICES</

SLEEPING CHILDREN

Succeeded in Disposing of Robber in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Two sleeping children today proved more effective in disposing of a robber than all the bolts and bars on the entrances to the home of Adolph Huber. The influence of the sleeping children was the cause of the arrest of a burglar. Huber, caused a burglar to repent and to return to the children's parents money which he had just taken at the point of a revolver. Huber, according to the police, was awakened by the noise of a door being opened in his room just before day dawned. He called out, "Who's there?" brought a threat to kill him if he did not give up his money. The burglar then ransacked the garments of the father and took all the money which was in Mrs. Huber's purse. He then came into the room where the children were sleeping and tip-toeing out gave to the astonished parents the money which he had taken, a small sum and added a silver coin, saying, "Those are given to you as a good luck coin but you give them this for me."

The police are looking for the burglar.

UNITED STATES CONSUL

Said to Have Been Threatened by Pres. Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The United States consul at Managua has been threatened by President Zelaya and he has been granted permission to occupy the legation premises, as being more secure. The Nicaraguan congress will convene on Wednesday, Dec. 1, and it is rumored that President Zelaya will retire and possibly attempt to escape from the country at night by the Pacific coast. Anarchy, it is said, may ensue. Persistent rumors from Managua indicate that Lira may succeed Zelaya as president of Nicaragua.

This information embodied in telegrams more or less delayed in transmission, which have been received at the state department from the consulate representatives of the United States

The first telegram states that Leroy Cannon was captured on Oct. 21 and Leonard Groce on Nov. 2. They were executed Nov. 12 and no news reached the department of the execution until the 18th.

Members of the Red Cross arriving from Castillo state that Cannon and Groco were captured after a battle while they were lost on the banks of the San Juan river and that the captain of a ship called them promising not to harm them. These allegations were in part confirmed by the Nicaragua press which stated that the execution was for an attempt to blow up steamers. The execution caused general indignation which was shared by the commander-in-chief. The minister, Gen. Irias, claims to have interceded on the ground of humanity. Nicaraguan lawyers maintained that the execution was unlawful. The Nicaraguan captain is in prison for having refused to carry out Zelaya's sentence, but the Americans be shot.

The consul states that he has once more been threatened by President Zelaya, indicating that other threats had been made but on this point no information is available here.

Another telegram from the consul at Managua states that on Nov. 24 placards appeared on the walls in Managua favoring the revolution and denouncing President Zelaya. One of the other consuls had information that President Zelaya was prepared to escape by night. Anarchy he states may ensue. The consul asked permission to occupy the legation premises as being more secure against possible vandalism and this has been granted to him.

A later telegram from the consul at Bluefields states that Cannon and Colton

BOSTON MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	Change
Adventure	5	5	5	0
Boulevard	8	8	8	0
Ag Chem Com.	58	58	58	0
Pneumatic	8	8	8	0
Pnou pf.	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	0
Tel & Tel.	141 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4	0
Woolen pf.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
American Zinc	36 3/8	36 3/8	36 3/8	0
Canadian	9 1/4	4	4	0
Arizona Com.	43 1/4	43	43 1/4	0
Com. Copper	19	18	18	0
Sts & Corbin	26	24 1/2	24 1/2	0
Utie Con'd	29 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	0
Ar & Arizona	104 1/4	103	103	0
Upper Range	83	82	82 1/2	0
West	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	0
Banking	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	0
Canby	101	101	101	0
Cananea	12	11 1/4	11 1/4	0
Royce	26	25 1/2	25 1/2	0
Copper	63	62	62 1/2	0
Cass	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	0
Cass Electric	18	16	16	0
Cass Electric pf.	78	78	78	0
Am. Cop	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	0
Amico Con	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	0
Michigan	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	0
House Mines	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
Y. & N H	157	156 1/2	157	0
Orth Butte	62 1/4	62	62	0
De Dominion	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	0
Errott	20 1/4	20	20	0
Elmhurst	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	0
Flannon	16 1/2	16	16	0
Superior Copper	64	63	63	0
Flannon & Pitts	18 1/2	18	18 1/2	0
Wright & Co.	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	0
Maracok	66	66	66	0
Unity	11	11	11	0
United Fruit	150 3/4	150	150	0
United Sh M.	87 1/2	87	87	0
Sh M pf.	30	30	30	0
Sh M pf.	30	30	30	0
S M Smelting pf.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	0
ah Cons	60	59 1/2	60	0
ah Copper Co.	46	45	45	0
Western Tel Com.	12	12	12	0
Monona	9 1/4	8	8 1/2	0

BOSTON CURE MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	Change
State Gas	4	3 1/4	4	0
Cactus	4	3 1/4	4	0
Union Ely	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	0
Missville	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	0
Alpharetta	21	19 1/4	21	0
Y Central	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
Y Consol	78	77	78	0
Y Witeh	32	30	32	0
First National	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	0
Y Consol	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	0
Albdefd Cons	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	0
Aspiration	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	0
Rose	5	4 1/2	5	0
Western	5	4 1/2	5	0
National Explor	55	55	55	0
to Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	0
Avon	75	75	75	0
Y Consol	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	0
Culture	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	0
Ullett	17	16	17	0

...brought out at the inquest and that there was nothing to alienate suspicion from the Le Blanc girl.

The case of Tobie LeBlanc, brother-in-law of Glover, who was locked up on Saturday on a contempt of court charge because he refused to answer questions put to him at the inquest, came up today.

Tobie LeBlanc, who was locked up

WERE FINED \$10

Men Were Charged With Assault

foreign office advised His Majesty that in view of the fact that both parties desired him to act as arbitrator there was no reason why he should not accept the invitation.

CROWLEY GAINS

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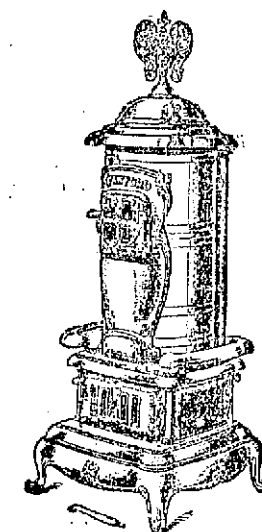
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ROWLEY GAINS

Beni Boutrur and Beni Bidol together with much ceremony made formal admission to Gen. Marina. The chiefs

While the old Crawford

The Quality and Workmanship Make It a Nickel
Cigar Worth Smoking. **3c**



THE NEW
CRAWFORD
PARLOR STOVE

While the old Crawford Parlor Stove was recognized as the best for over thirty-five years, and a great many are in use today, it was getting rather out of date in style. In keeping with their progressive policy, Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co. have got up the above pattern. Handsome, strong, powerful, and above all an economical heater, made in three sizes. The first cost may be a little more than ordinary stoves, but it will soon save the difference in the cost of coal to run it. And in future years will actually more than pay for itself in fuel saved as compared to cheaper makes while the cheap stove will double its cost over and over by the cost of coal it will waste.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.
MERRIMACK SQUARE.

OLD BLUNT CIGAR

HAND MADE

ALWAYS RELIABLE

The Quality and Workmanship Make It a Nickel Cigar Worth Smoking.

5c

STEAMER BREWSTER

Reported to be Stranded on Diamond Shoals

BEAUFORT, Tex., Nov. 29.—The German steamer Brewster is stranded on Diamond shoals. The crew was taken off by a government lightship.

A TREACHEROUS SPOT

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamer Brewster with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports for Nicaragua is today hard aground and in a dangerous position off Diamond shoals lightship, the treacherous spot just south of Cape Hatteras. The steamer is sending out repeated calls for immediate assistance. The call for help was received by wireless telegraph in this city in a message picked up by the United Wireless Co. and originating with the government official on the lightship. The message said that the Brewster was aground inside the lightship in a precarious position in 14 feet of water. It is declared

that she is in early need of assistance. Conditions at the moment seemed to be propitious, however, as the sea was reported smooth and the wind moderate.

The Brewster, which is a small steamer of 381 tons net register and owned by H. H. Schmitt of Hamburg, sailed from Kingston, Nov. 15, for New York, calling at Cuban ports on the way north.

She was due here today. Her agents in this city had had no direct word from her this morning, but on being informed by the messages from the lightship telling of her predicament, made arrangements for assistance to be sent her.

Word was sent to Norfolk and a wrecking outfit was ordered from that city to the aid of the stranded steamer.

Latest muste, O. U. A. M., Tues. eve.

RUSSELL CASE

The Defendant Charged With Manslaughter

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—As an outcome of the factional strife which split the Olney street Colored Baptist church last spring, Robert Russell, formerly sexton of the church, faced a jury in the superior court today on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Deacon Nelson Morgan. The latter was the leader of the party which opposed the pastor and was shot to death on the steps of the church on the evening of March 16th last.

AN INQUEST

INTO THE DEATHS OF TWENTY-FOUR BABIES

EAST PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—The inquest into the deaths of 24 babies at the Myrtle baby home run by Rev. H. A. Tourtelotte was begun today by Coroner Harmon S. Babcock. It is expected that it will be several days before all the witnesses are heard.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

AM. DUCHESS AND LITTLE SON

WHOSE ILLNESS ADDS TO HER WOE



LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Duchess of Marlborough has canceled her intended trip to New York owing to the serious condition of her second son, Lord Ivor Churchill. She will spend the rest of the winter in Switzerland, where her oldest son, the Marquis of Blandford, will join her at Christmas. There seems little hope of any improvement in Lord Ivor's health. The greatest specialists in England and on the continent have been consulted, but the boy grows weaker daily. The English specialists declare that the only chance of

saving the boy's life is to take him to a high altitude. The duchess has taken houses at various health resorts and moved about from place to place upon the advice of physicians with the hope of restoring Lord Ivor's health. The Duchess of Marlborough was Consessio Vanderbilt of New York. While she and the duke are separated, the duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford, stands by the duchess, insisting that the children shall be brought up completely under the influence of the duchess.

DOG GAVE LIFE

To Save His Little Master

READING, Nov. 29.—That Arthur Croteau, Jr., three year old son of Arthur Croteau of Green and Washington streets, is alive today is due to the devotion of a dog, the family pet. The

dog was killed, but saved the life of its master. Saturday afternoon the lad was playing on the lawn in front of his home with the dog, when without warning an automobile being driven through Green street became unmanageable and swerved from the highway onto the Croteau grounds. The boy was directly in its path and must have been struck by it had not the dog rushed to his rescue and rolled him to one side and safety. As the car swung round the dog was run over and instantly killed.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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GREAT MONEY SAVING

IN Bed Coverings

COTTON BLANKET COUNTER

White Cotton Crib Blankets, made of very fine cotton, fast color borders. 50c value, November sale 29c pair.

Fancy Crib Blankets and Baby Carriage Blankets, handsome design. Buster, Kitty Coat, Bo Peep and Teddy Bear, nice coloring, pink and blue, 75c value, November sale 59c each.

11-4 size, heavy gray Blankets, heavy fleeced, both sides with col-

ored borders, 70c value, November sale 55c pair.

11-4 heavy cotton Blankets, gray and white, full size for double bed, \$1 value, November sale 79c pair.

11-4 size, extra heavy cotton Blankets, in tan, gray and white blankets, made of beane filling and thick, warm fleece, \$1.25 value, November sale 95c pair.

Wool Nap and Wool Finish Blankets

11-4 wool nap Blankets, good heavy twill quality, white and gray, sold from \$1.39 to \$1.49 pair. November sale \$1.19 pair.

11-4 heavy twill wool finish Blankets, gray and white blankets,

almost as warm as wool blankets, \$2 value, November sale \$1.50 pair.

Extra heavy and large wool nap blankets, white and gray with colored borders, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.89 pair.

Low Price on Bed Comforters

Full size Comforters for double bed, silklike covering and lining, filled with white cotton, \$1.25 value, November sale 90c each.

Large and heavy Comforters, white cotton filling, fancy stitch, good strong covering, regular and extra size, \$1.50 value, November sale \$1.25.

Regular and extra large Comforters, silklike and cambric covering, filled with very good white cotton batting, \$2 value, November

sale \$1.69 each.

Good large Comforters, covered with fine cambric and domestic sateen in very handsome coloring, white cotton filling, \$3 value, November sale \$2.25.

\$3.50 Comforters, covered with fine French sateen in large variety of patterns, light and medium colors, filled with best white cotton batting, regular and extra large, \$3.50 to \$4.00 value, November sale \$3.00.

WOOL BLANKET COUNTER

11-4 wool Blankets, good warm blankets, made of white domestic wool and warm. \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.45 pair.

White and gray wool Blankets, good heavy quality, made of good long staple wool, with fancy borders, \$3.50 to \$4 value, November sale \$2.29 pair.

11-4 white wool Blankets, good large size, made of nice soft wool and warm red, blue and pink borders, slightly imperfect, \$5 value, November sale \$2.89 pair.

About 65 pairs of 11-4 sample Blankets, made of fine California wool, in solid pairs, 5 1-2 to 6 lbs. to the pair, with fast color borders and taffeta ribbon binding, \$5 to

\$6 value, November sale \$4.00 pair.

Gray and white wool Blankets, 11-4 size blankets, made of best domestic wool, thick and very warm, \$4.50 value, November sale \$3.00 pair.

All wool St. Mary's Blankets, 11-4 size, white, gray and red, made of best California wool and very warm and durable blankets, worth \$8 pair, November sale \$6.00 pair.

50 wool bath robe Blankets, samples and seconds of good blankets, handsome design and coloring, the imperfections are so slight that they will not impair the wearing quality of the blanket; \$4 blankets at only \$2.50 each; \$5 blankets at only \$3.00 each.

Three Good Values in Spreads

Full size heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, nice patterns, \$1.75 value, November sale \$1.25 each.

Nice satin finish Spreads in handsome new designs and heavy, \$2.50 value, November sale \$1.75 each.

Dwight Bleached seamless Sheetting at lower prices than usual:

6-4, 54 inches, regular price 28c, November sale 21c yard.

7-4, 63 inches, regular price 30c, November sale 23c yard.

8-4, 72 inches, regular price 32c, November sale 25c yard.

9-4, 81 inches, regular price 34c, November sale 27c yard.

Extra heavy satin finish Spreads in large assortment of design, \$3.50 value, November sale \$2.50.

10 doz. Crib Comforters, filled with best white cotton batting, covered with fine silklike and stitch, November sale 29c each.

10-4, 90 inches, regular price 36c, November sale 29c yard.

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn, hemstitch ruffles, 15c value, November sale 8c.

Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, hemstitch ruffles, 12 1-2c value, November sale 8c pair.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts made of good heavy cutting, 25c value, November sale 20c each.

THE MERRIMACK SAYS:

There Has Been a Decided Slump in the Women's Coat and Suit Market

During the past ten days, owing to the unseasonably warm weather, and an excessive supply in the hands of the manufacturers.

We have taken advantage of these conditions and have purchased several lots of garments, notably Suits and Coats, at very marked differences from their usual prices.

One of New York's most prominent tailoring houses telegraphed our buyer a week ago that he had about 500 of his finest tailored suits to sell at a sacrifice.

Our buyer immediately jumped to New York, knowing the extremely high quality of this tailor's suits, and to make a long story short, he bought a part of this lot at a far lower price than he ever dreamed the manufacturer would accept.

We will offer them today together with many of our regular stock suits at just two prices:

\$35 AND \$40 SUITS AT

\$19.75

\$45 AND \$60 SUITS AT

\$29.75

We honestly believe this offering will prove to be the biggest Suit Bargains offered in Lowell this season. They will scarcely be equalled until the January sales, and surely surpass any present offerings.

The cut, the lines, the finish and the style of these splendidly man-tailored suits are not equalled by any other New York maker of women's Suits. In his line he is permanently at the head.

The materials are worsteds, wide-wales, diagonals, fancy striped chevots, broadcloths, and in fact all the "proved" materials the season offers. All the late colors and sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure.

Come early today while the sizes are complete and avoid disappointments and as usual when alterations are required on garments selling at reduced prices a moderate charge will be made for same.

Special Notice to Charge Customers

All goods purchased Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, will be charged on December account, rendered January 1st, 1910. A charge account at the Merrimack makes for convenience in shopping. We shall be pleased to open one with parties having satisfactory references at other stores, or otherwise establishing reliability.

THE MERRIMACK Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

LOSS IS \$150,000

Boston Gear Works at Quincy Destroyed by Fire

QUINCY, Nov. 29.—Yesterday several thousand persons rode or walked to the ruins of the Boston gear works, destroyed by fire Saturday night, with a loss of \$150,000. Those who saw only the shell of a building and a mass of twisted, ruined machinery inside, found it hard to realize that the fire was the most expensive in the history of Quincy.

The firm manufactured gears for automobiles and did other fine grades of work necessitating the employment of the finest and most delicate kinds of machinery, which explains the heavy monetary loss.

The only things saved from the building were some workmen's tool kits. Most of these were burned, however, and it was said that they were worth \$200 a kit.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but as far as is known it was first seen in the stock room. There was no evidence to show that the place was set, as stated in some of the papers.

It was the first time in ten years that the general alarm has been sounded. This brought every piece of apparatus in the city with the exception of the combination at Houghs neck.

The fire had complete mastery of the situation when the firemen, answering the general alarm, reached the place.

Part of the force fought their way on the ground toward the building until their rubber coats were blistered from the heat, while others mounted ladders to the windows. Then, while a number of men held the bottoms of the ladders secure, firemen with hose pipes in hand forced their way to the top until the men were actually inside the burning building. It was a heroic piece of work and called forth favorable comment.

These men of the ends of the ladders raked the upper part of the inside of the structure with streams of water, while the ground force gradually worked their way into the building. After more than an hour's work the firemen succeeded in getting the best of the flames, although the all-out signal was not sounded till 12:00 yesterday morning and water was thrown on the ruins until 3 o'clock.

All of the delicate machinery in the place, as well as the many gears that had been made and others in progress of manufacture, were destroyed. The loss on the building itself is said to be \$20,000. The structure was of wood, but was backed with corrugated iron. About 100 men were employed, most of them being skilled mechanics.

The building is on the flats to the westward of the Norfolk Brown depot. The heat from the burning building, when the fire was at its height, could be felt by persons in passing trains, and on Hancock street the heat was

so intense that electric cars stopped running.

The gas pipes into the building were burned off during the fire and illuminating gas added to the flames for awhile until Foreman J. J. O'Donnell of the gas company shut off the supply.

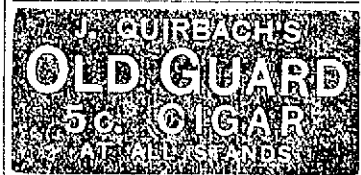
ARREST BOUCHER

On a Charge of Embezzling Money

PHENIX, R. I., Nov. 29.—Joseph Boucher, one of the leading merchants of the Pawtucket valley and treasurer of Warwick aerie of the Eagles, is under arrest here on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by the trustees of the organization. The amount stated in the warrant upon which he was arrested by Deputy Andrews is \$455.08.

The arrest caused a sensation in the village and other parts of Warwick, Boucher being widely known and popular because of his society connections. It is claimed by the trustees that the money was entrusted to the care of the accused and that repeated demands upon him have failed to secure an accounting.

The case is set for a hearing in the district court at East Greenwich next Thursday.



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Lowell public thinks it is time the Auto club issued its official report.

NEW LABOR LAW SOON TAKES EFFECT.

On January 1 of next year will go into effect a new labor law to restrict the hours of labor for women and children. It limits their work to ten hours a day whether their time be given in one or in several places. The maximum limit for their work's work is 58 hours, but this law does not apply to mercantile establishments. This law will impose further responsibility upon mill bosses as well as upon parents, and both are equally liable to the penalty of violation.

CANDIDATE MEEHAN'S SENTIMENTS.

Candidate Meehan, in reply to the letters of congratulation sent him by the defeated aspirants for the nomination, seems to have a true appreciation of what the people of this city want from the democratic party or any other party. It is good government. That is what is needed at the present time, and so far as the indications go, Mr. Meehan is the man who can improve conditions in our city.

Whatever he undertakes he does with conscientious honesty. Once saddled with the responsibilities of chief executive, he would exert all his energy to give the citizens the best government possible under this charter, and moreover he would earnestly join hands with the workers for charter reform in order to secure from the legislature a new charter that would systematize our business, centre responsibility and ensure the best returns for the money expended.

Mr. Meehan has correctly sensed the popular demand, and as candidate he will not raise up hugaboons or false issues with which to alarm the people; he will not impose upon their credulity in making groundless charges against any department or any interest; but he will show wherein our city government can be improved, and he will fulfill all pledges to correct every evil upon which he can place his finger. Already the sentiment is rapidly spreading that Mr. Meehan is just the man for the emergency, and that he will be triumphantly elected.

SIGNS OF DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

It is highly gratifying to the democracy of Lowell to find the defeated candidates for the mayoralty nomination coming out so candidly with offers of support to the successful candidate.

That is as it should be. If they prove their sincerity by actual work and through the loyalty of their friends they will do their part to secure a great democratic victory.

The ante-caucus contest was conducted in a most gentlemanly manner. Now then let the fight for election be similarly conducted. Mr. Meehan would be untrue to himself if he permitted anything else. There is ample opportunity to expose the defects of the present administration without resorting to schemes to bluff the public by false promises, false charges or a descent to more political bluff and buncombe.

Mr. Meehan is not the man to adopt any such tactics. Already he has been pledged the support of his democratic rivals for the nomination to the end that a great victory may be scored for the democratic ticket and better government for Lowell.

THE PEERS AND THE BUDGET.

Some of the British peers are balking at the prospect of revolutionary changes in the constitution of the upper house in case they would reject the budget.

England has a remarkable government. It is mainly remarkable for the positive and emphatic manner in which the people can have their wishes obeyed by the government in every general election. Besides the policies favored by the people in every such election will be the guide of the ministry until the next election.

What the British people can do in four weeks in this manner could not be accomplished by the people of this country in twenty-five years. Should the lords in the present case reject the budget public indignation might run so high that the complexion of the upper house might be radically changed.

It is time that the peers were shorn of their hereditary privileges, time they paid their full share of the tax levy. If they reject the budget they thereby refuse to do this, and they may then expect radical action in compliance with the demands of public opinion.

It would not be surprising now if the lords backed down in their opposition to the budget. The spiritual or church lords have already taken a neutral stand, and some others may follow their example, so that the opposition as represented by the following of Lord Lansdowne may dwindle from an overwhelming majority to an insignificant majority.

SHALL DRUNKS RIDE ON CARS?

The railroad commission will be acting in the interest of the public if it decides that no intoxicated persons will be allowed to ride on electric cars. The commission has to pass on such cases in Worcester. It appears that when that city went no license, two years ago, a lot of citizens used the electric cars to take them over the border to where they could fill up. As a rule most of them returned in a state of intoxication. The effort of the company to prevent men who were "roaring drunk" from riding on the cars led to this controversy. It would be well if the railroad commission would debar intoxicated people from riding in public conveyances unless in charge of an officer or guardian. If such people get left behind they are generally sure of lodging whether they have money or not. If they do not like this treatment they should not get drunk.

The problem is not without its difficulties, however, for there may be a difference of opinion as to when a man is drunk. To enforce any rule against drunks riding on cars would require the service of an officer. Cases have been cited in which a man put off an electric car because of alleged intoxication sued the company for damages and got a verdict as a solace to his wounded feelings and in reparation for some scratches sustained in the process of ejection. The company feels severely within its rights only when it puts a man off for causing disturbance. Even then, if drunk, the man put off is liable to get run over by another car or to board the next car that comes along only to repeat the disturbance.

SEEN AND HEARD

Just because a man can whistle all the latest popular songs, you can't be sure that Nature has endowed him with real love for music.

A girl would almost rather not receive a love letter than get one written on the typewriter.

Nobody has ever taught in the schools what a row of x's at the end of a letter stands for, but everybody seems to know what it means.

To be sure, the door-mat serves a useful purpose in the world. Nevertheless, don't be a door-mat.

Nobody ever enjoys sickness so much as the man who never gets a vacation in any other way.

The woman who always asks her husband's opinion before she does anything can always have her own way, and nine times out of ten he won't realize that she isn't following his suggestions.

A conceited young man can be endured, because there is a chance he will get over it, but a conceited old man is almost unendurable.

If you have ever been at the seashore in the summer time, you have, of course, observed the proud superiority of the girl who lams over the girl who only burns.

If you want to be immortal, don't write a book. Remember Halley, and get your name hitched to a comet.

Unfortunately, the threat of the average after-dinner speaker's discourse is not slung with beads of gold.

When you hear a man say proudly: "I haven't an enemy in the world," you know right away that he has never been a great reformer.

If the course of true love always ran smooth, it would be much less interesting.

The whistling girl and the crowing hen looked at each other and burst out laughing. "We'll show 'em!" they exclaimed as with one voice, and then, with their heads in the air, they marched in past any number of girls who couldn't whistle and hens which couldn't crow and signed for the vaudeville circuit at \$1,000 a week. —Puck.

STICK TO THE FARM

"Stick to the farm," says the president.

To the wide-eyed farmer boy. Then he hies him back to his White House home.

With its air of rustic joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the railroad king.

To the lad who looks afar.

Then hies him back on the double quick.

To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman.

To the youth on the worn fence perch.

Then lays his ear to the ground to hear.

A call to a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor.

To those who would break the rut.

Then hies him where the appendix grows.

In bountiful crops to cut.

—New York Sun.

"PLAYTIME."

How soft and smiling is thy sleep, Thou darling one.

Thy little boat is safely moored, Thy day is done.

And all thy happy, sportive ways Are hushed to rest.

For thee no fragrant mayflower blooms, To meet thy quest.

Nor shalt thou mount thy rocking-horse To ride again;

Nor ever fret thy little heart With slate or pen.

Thy sister to the garden strays Though all is o'er;

She oft was wont to play with thee; 'Thou'lt play no more.

Thou sleepest now in peaceful dreams, So dream thou on.

Nor for thy playtime give one sigh. Thy port is won.

The joyous play we play not long; Believe me, child.

Upon our way at the wind Blows rude and wild.

What anguish life may bring to each None can foretell.

He who from childhood's play is called, For him 'tis well.

—From the German of Hugo Terberg L. H. S.

Winter Hill, May 2, 1909.

LUMBER ADVANCED

WINNIPPEG, Man., Nov. 29.—Rough lumber was advanced one dollar a thousand feet all over western Canada on Saturday. The mills are calling in export orders, owing to a rush of orders. Export mills in British Columbia report a largely increased business in the United States, this being one cause for the advance. Another advance in prices will take place before spring, it is said.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Clarence Bennett has been hard at work dramatizing the wonderful exploits of Dr. Cook, and the result of his labors is "Under the North Star," or "The Dash for the Pole." It is a most vivid story of the heart-breaking trials and hardships endured by this brave man in the frozen north. The play is in four acts and seven tableaux, and the scenic display is excellent, painted from photographs taken at Etah and Anaktok, and reproduced with good effect. The story is fascinating and striking and effective. Dr. Cook, taking observations at the pole suddenly realizes that he has found the long sought goal that has cost more than 700 human lives, and as he plants the flag of his country on that icebound waste, and kneels to murmur his thanks to God in prayer, the blazing Aurora Borealis slowly transforms its rays to stripes of gold and white, and with a canopy of stars over head, the nation's emblem is emblazoned on the firmament, mid all the glory of the Arctic light.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Grace Livingston Furness' play, "The Man on the Box," adapted from Harold McGrath's novel of the same name, will be presented by Wilmer Walter and a special company at the Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 2. Almost everyone who reads at all has read McGrath's entertaining novel, and can see in its lines and surprising situations an opportunity for a highly interesting and amusing play, and Miss Furness, in dramatizing the book, has made the most of her material. The play has been seen on tour with Henry E. Dixey in the title role.

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"

The new version of "The County Sheriff" will be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. The plot is new, original and full of action, with lightning touches of comedy scattered here and there. Some clever specialties by Miss Frankie McCoy, Wallace C. West, Sam Black and the Red Dog Comedy Trio are introduced. The staging is elaborate and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is promised.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

If you had one million dollars to spend within a year, what would you do? This is the question which Robert Ober as "Monty" Brewster will solve for the audience at the Opera House December 8th and 9th.

ELSIE JANIS

The coming of Elsie Janis is getting to be an event which divides interest, especially among the younger theatregoers, with the annual visit of Ethel Barrymore and Maude Adams. Mr. Charles Dillingham's youngest and most radiant star will be seen in an entirely new vehicle, this season, a comedy of college life, called "The Fair Co-Ed" written by Mr. George Ade, with musical score by Gustav Luders. The piece had a tremendous run in New York, and was obliged to move from the Knickerbocker to the Criterion Theatre to have its season out. Miss Janis will play Lowell, December 10.

HATTIE WILLIAMS.

Charles Frohman will present at the Opera House soon Miss Hattie Williams in Michael Morton's four-act detective comedy, "Detective Sparkes" which comes to us direct from a three months' run at the Garrick theatre, New York City.

"Detective Sparkes" is said to be full of interest and adventure and particularly adapted to the vivacity and charm of the star who has been seen here before in "The Girl from Kays," "The Little Cherub," "The Rollicking Girl" and other successes. "Detective Sparkes" marks Miss Williams' return to straight comedy.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There is a splendidly diversified bill at Hathaway's theatre this week, and theatregoers are sure to find the high-class vaudeville much to their liking. Heading the program are Gordon Elford & Co. in the laughing novelty of the season, a sketch by the great melodramatic playwright, Lincoln J. Carter, entitled, "Won by a Leg." The principal characters are a rich young bachelor and his sweetheart, and the fun is derived from the deceptions they practice on each other. First, to punish the young man for unkindly remarks concerning the talkativeness of her sex, she pretends to be deaf and dumb. After this little joke has been straightened out, the man seeks to test the sincerity of his fiancée's affection, by pretending that he has lost a leg in the railroad accident, and a gale of fun arises over his mistakes in the manipulation of a cork leg. Mr. Elford plays the hero, Burt Dasher, Annie Ashley assumes the role of Kitty, the sweet heart, and Emma Eldrid, as Aunt Harriet and Sally McGee, a colored servant, give efficient assistance in the comedy. Corinne Francis is a wise and talented comedienne, who sings and dances with a vivacity and charm that insure her popularity wherever she appears. Kid Gabriel & Co., have a novel and beautiful scenic offering, introducing a series of poses representing Frederic Remington's pictures of the west. All of the virility and power of the great artist's work is reproduced by the people who pose, and fine stage settings and lighting effects carry out still further the artistic detail of the representation. Frank Spissell & Co. start an avalanche of fun, in their unequalled comedy acrobatic number. The scene is laid in a cafe, where waiters and guests unite in a series of merry manifestations. The performers are all athletes of amazing skill, and their grotesque antics are the limit in the laugh-producing line. Dick Lynch is an agreeable entertainer in his original and witty monologue, and his eccentric dancing is worth going a long way to see. Good music is the forte of the Crown Musical Duo, whose offering is of the most useful and enjoyable quality. Cotten and Boulden will please in a "somewhat different" singing and dancing act. Both are good vocalists and agile dancers, and the novelties they introduce into their work make it a pleasant relief from the stereotyped singing and dancing stunts. The new program of moving pictures will be found very interesting.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Without question one of the most important bills that the Academy of Music has offered for some time is announced for this work. George Forster and company in "Cosy Polka" offer a very laughable comedy sketch, and Grota Hyron, a young comedienne, has been creating a sensation in the last by her comical character work. For the children there are two especially pleasing features; one, Professor Webb's troupe of trained seals; and the other, Sam Barker, amazing comedian. There will also be some great moving pictures. "The Biograph feature is 'The Kentucky Horse,' a story of the Kentucky hills.

Revelon Party, O. U. A. M., Tues. eve.

THEATRE VOYONS

A more dramatic or thrilling story than that of Gen. Custer and his Indian fight is not to be found in American history and today the Theatre Voyons is showing much of his career in "Custer's Last Stand," a story of the great battle at The Little Big Horn. The staging will be a pleasant surprise to any one. There are to be many other pictures on the bill and the songs will be pleasing to all. James and Lillian Bates sing the fourth of their duets, a most pleasing selection.

STAR THEATRE

Two high class vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and latest illustrated songs constituted the show at the Star theatre this afternoon, which was largely attended. Women and children are always well represented in the audience at this popular amusement house. Ferlis and Davis, in black and white, the cleverest of dancers, made a tremendous hit. Miss Eva Scott, singing comedienne, was very entertaining. New vaudeville will be presented Thursday. Amateurs will enter their names for the contest. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

REV. J. MCKNIGHT

Well Known Clergyman
Died at Dracut

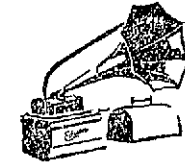
Rev. John A. McKnight, for the past six years pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut, died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 21 Bachman street, after an illness of several months.

Although he had been confined to his home since last May his illness did not develop seriously until within the past few days, and the end came quite suddenly. The deceased possessed a pleasing personality that endeared him to all who knew him, while his zeal and loyalty to his calling won the admiration and deep respect of all.

Mr. McKnight was born in West Deer township, Pa., 56 years ago, and received his early education in that place. He was a teacher of elocution, and followed that profession while a resident of Pennsylvania and after moving to the New England states. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Allentown, Pa., and has always maintained a lively interest in the organization.

The deceased was ordained to the ministry in Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., in 1882, and his first pastorate was in that place. Later he was called to Centre Harbor, N. H., and presided over a parish at Hill, in the same state.

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He then came to Dracut and assumed the pastorate at the Hillside church, and while not actively engaged as a minister of the gospel since resigning from that charge, he has temporarily presided over the People's church at South Lowell during the greater part of the time, as well as filling other pulpits where called upon to do so.

By the death of Rev. Mr. McKnight, his family has sustained the loss of a loving husband and kind father, the ministry, a true and loyal supporter of the doctrines of faith and Christianity, and the community, a righteous citizen.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Rachel, the deceased is survived by four children, two daughters, Misses Mildred and Marion; two sons, Harold and Francis; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Mary Elliott and Mrs. Lida Wood, all of Pennsylvania; and two brothers, William and Robert, also of Pennsylvania.

INVITATION PARTY

A very pleasant invitation party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gumm in Cosgrove street when they entertained about 75 of their friends. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments were served.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

MANILA, Nov. 29.—Frank White today was appointed director of education for the Philippine islands to succeed Dr. Barrows, resigned. Mr. White has been assistant director of education here for several years. He was reared in Nebraska and graduated from the University of Chicago in 1900 coming to the Philippines in the following year.

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OUTLOOK FOR BASKETBALL SEASON AT BIG COLLEGES

By TOMMY CLARK.

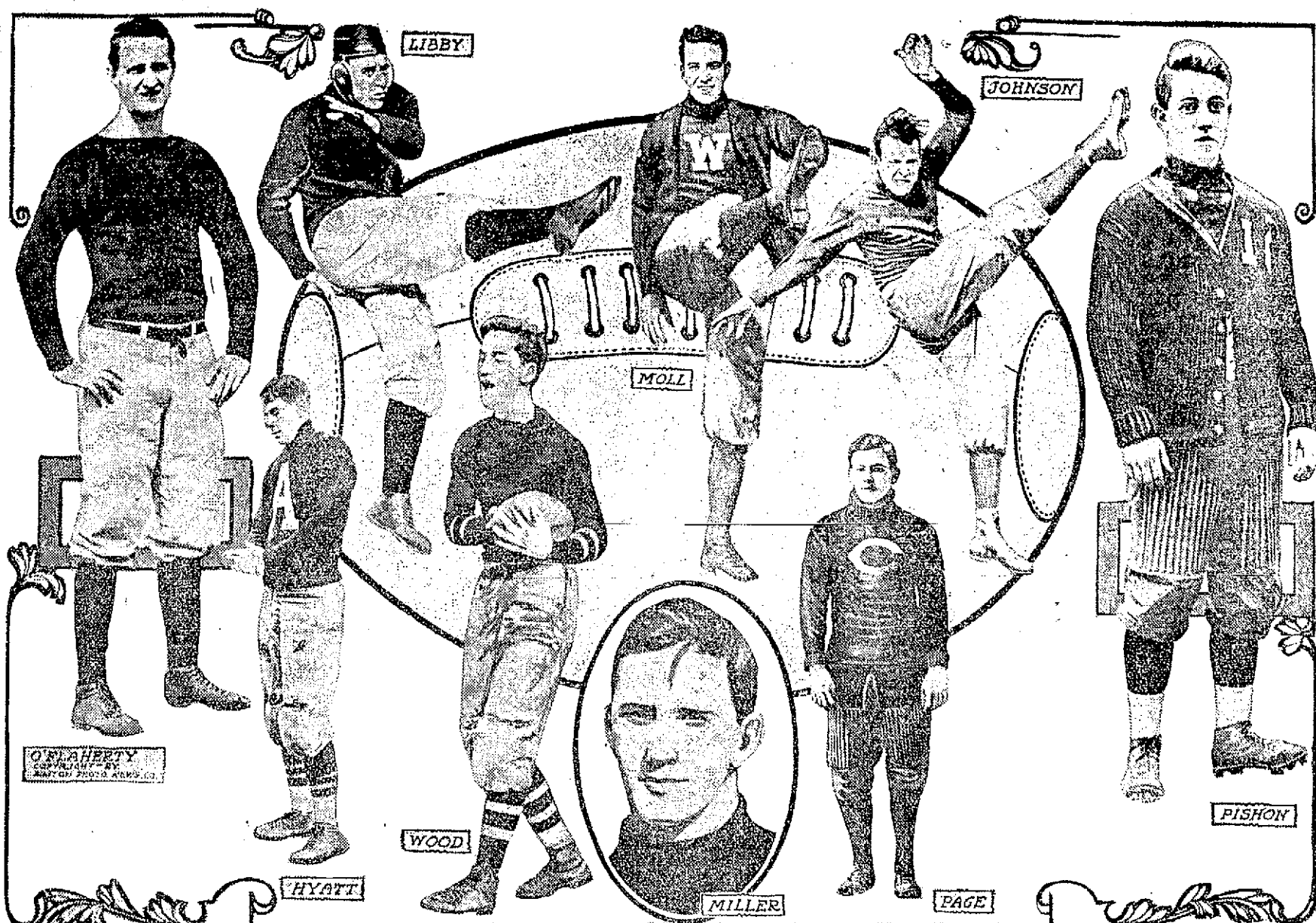
JUDGING by the activity of the coaches and players at the big universities in the east and west, it looks as if basketball will be given greater impetus this season than has been the case in many years. Several universities that abolished the game have again taken it up. Among them is Georgetown. At the end of last season the sport was side-tracked on account of lack of funds, but after the money question had been cleared it was found that enough was left over to continue the sport. This announcement by the authorities of the southern college is of great interest to the basketball playing institutions, as Georgetown always figures in a southern trip by the northern teams. Yale is expected to put up a strong fight for college honors this season. While Ell has lost Eddie Van Vleck as center, the coaches have any number of good subs left, while Fred Murphy will also be eligible this year, as he did not play last season. The team was not much to brag about last season, but the freshmen made a good record and are a likely bunch of players. Sullivan ought to make a varsity forward this season, as he was about the fastest freshman forward last year.

Princeton rarely ever turns out a good basketball team, although individually the Tigers have some of the best players in collegiate circles on the team. Veeder, who played guard last year and also played forward, is a star man and a crack shot in the matter of caging the ball. On another team his record would be much better, but he succeeded in landing in the first five point scorers. The team will practically be the same as last year, but there is a great deal of room for improvement, and this may come in time under good coaching.

It looks as if Pennsylvania will experience considerable difficulty in whipping together a strong five this season.

The Blue and Red team will be minus the services of the famous Klenath, one of the best basketball players any university ever had, and the two guards, McCrudden and Kieferer. McNichol, Hough and Spier are left, however, while Miller, captain of this year's football team, also showed up well last year in the few games that he played. This in itself is a good nucleus for a varsity team, and with the addition of a few more good men the Quakers ought to make a fairly good showing.

The prospects for a strong team at Columbia are very bright. Captain Red Klenath has two last year's subs and one regular left to help him out. With Mahon and himself for forwards, these two positions will be well taken care of. Murray Lee displayed such good form last year at guard that he will no doubt be a regular man this year. Benson, a regular last year, will probably play the other guard, although he is a fine forward. The biggest problem will be to fill Ryan's place at center, as no first class man has yet shown himself for that position. Spencer will play there if no one else shows better form, but he will hardly be able



STAR QUARTERBACKS OF THE BIG ELEVEN WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE FOOTBALL HISTORY.

The one big proposition that worried the football coaches for the first month or more of the season was the filling of quarterback position. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Annapolis and Chicago elevens all experienced some difficulty in obtaining a handy player to run the team. As the season advanced several of the newcomers began to show improvement, among them being O'Flaherty of Harvard, Johnson and Howe of Yale, Wood of Cornell and Bergin of Princeton. Of the veterans the showing of Miller of Pennsylvania was about the best. Others who helped make history were Page of Chicago, Midget Pishon of Dartmouth, Moll of Wisconsin, Hyatt of West Point, Libby of Carlisle, Wasmund of Michigan and McGovern of Minnesota.

to cope with the other college centers. Columbia will have an extensive schedule this season, including Yale, Princeton, Rochester, Cornell, Penn, Georgetown, Massachusetts Tech, Fordham, Navy, Lehigh and others.

Dartmouth fell down in her games last year and will be without the services of Shildmiller this year, so that much cannot be expected of its team.

The Hanover boys, however, may surprise the others by putting a good team in the field with last year's freshman material.

Syracuse has secured a new lease of life, as Suranman, the great Brooklyn player, has returned to the university and is in better condition than two years ago. With him on the team there is no doubt that the Salt City

collegians will show up well, as he is one of the best and surest shots in the basketball world.

Crosby, Cornell's leader, had a few green men last year that he whipped into shape, and it is likely that he will have a fair team this year. He is a first class man himself at any position, and it is up to him to develop some good guards and another forward.

Now York university had a fine team last year, and as the lineup will be the same another good season is expected. Fordham usually turns out strong teams, and this year should be no exception. The loss of Captain Fitzpatrick and Siskin, however, will be felt, as two better forwards are hard to find. Chicago university is right in line for another western basketball cham-

ionship. Although former Captains Schommer and Georgan are both out of the game for good, a strong nucleus remains upon which to build up another powerful five in Captain Hoffmann, Page and Fulkerson, guards; Trubbia, sub center, and Clark, Kelly, Cleary and Henry, forwards. This squad of veterans will be re-entranced and strengthened by several likely can-

didates from last year's freshmen five, among whom the most promising are Sauer and Edwards.

"Long John" Schommer is coaching the varsity five this year, and Fred Walker has charge of the freshmen. Schommer's knowledge of the game is profound, and his playing skill is phenomenal. He was center on the varsity teams of 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1909 and captained the national championship five of 1908. He was the unanimous choice for the All Western five during all four years of his intercollegiate competition and classes as one of the greatest players that ever tossed the piskin sphere.

Judging by the number of candidates for the Wisconsin varsity five, it looks as if the Badgers will have a splendid lot from which to select a strong team. The faculty athletic council has sanctioned a schedule of fourteen games, twelve of which are to be with conference universities.

Changes In Rules.
The national committee of six which was appointed to revise the rules under which basketball is played made many changes. Under the new rules the umpire's duties undergo a slight change. He is not now supposed to watch the man with the ball and his opponent, but the other eight men in the game.

The holding and rough play which have developed as a result of the fact that both the umpires have in the past watched the struggle over the ball will, it is expected, be eliminated by the new ruling. This will also make the referee work harder than ever to catch fouls.

In the future the score keepers will be obliged to compare the score after each goal and in case they do not tally call the referee immediately. The referees must otherwise accept the larger score.

The committee made a change in the rules for dribbling which is of great importance. Now if the player who is dribbling the ball down the field stops and holds the ball at rest in one or both hands he will be obliged to throw it for the goal or to another player. If he wishes to continue the dribble after stopping he must keep the ball bouncing up and down as he stands.

Formerly if three players put their hands on the ball at once the side having two men touch the ball fouled. Now if two players are struggling for possession of the ball a third man who comes into bodily contact with either of them is penalized, but he may reach under them and secure the ball without a foul if he does not touch them.

If the referee calls "Play ball!" and the players for some reason fail to take their places at the end of the minute the referee will throw the ball into the air and the play is started anyway.

An important change was made in the boundary line. In the past the line was inside. Now any player or the ball touching the line at all is outside. The ball is outside if a player standing on the line seizes the ball or it is thrown to him.

Glass backgrounds for the baskets are legalized under the new rules. These have until now been illegal.

Classic Revival at New Theater— Antony and Cleopatra Interpreted By Mr. Sothorn and Miss Marlowe

By GEORGE H. PICARD.
(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

THE causes which influenced the directorate of the New theater to select Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" as the work to be presented on the opening night of that splendid playhouse should not be a matter of mystery to even the most unsophisticated. If the decision had been made by popular ballot it is probable that the Bard of Avon would have won by a large majority. It would not have occurred to any one who has a proper respect for the dignity of the English drama that the work of any other playwright, ancient or modern, would have answered quite so well. At the dedication of the most pretentious theater in America, and one of the very best in the world, it was practically essential that an example of the work of the chief dramatist of the language should be accorded the place of honor.

It is also easy enough to understand why a tragedy should have been chosen. A comedy would not have been an appropriate expression of a great endeavor. Let it be tragedy, everybody agreed, and let it be enacted by the most capable players of the present time. The decision, it was but a logical step to Sothorn and Marlowe. To these popularly accepted exponents of the Shakespearean drama the leading roles were entrusted, with the expectation that they would receive intelligent treatment at the hands of such conscientious artists.

Why "Antony and Cleopatra"? Why not "Hamlet" or "Othello"? Mr. Sothorn has been seen by most theater-going Americans in his interpretation of the "melancholy Dane," and many of them have been pleased therewith, even some of those survivors of the old guard who believe there has been no reincarnation of Hamlet since the passing of Edward Loomis Davenport.

After an exhaustive thrashing out of this matter those who had the business in charge decided to present a Shakespearean work which would be a novelty to this generation and which would at the same time show the capacity of this new house for building up an entire production wholly out of its own resources. No tragedy which could have been selected could have put both actors and audiences to a severer test.

A Very Difficult Proposition.

"Antony and Cleopatra" cannot be made entirely satisfactory to a modern audience. This tragedy contains in its library form a multiplicity of scenes, an excellent edition having forty-two. Some of these scenes have only four or half a dozen lines each. Some scenes run to 200 or 400 lines or more. The first act is commonly printed in five scenes, the second in seven, the third in thirteen, the fourth in fifteen and the fifth in two. The conditions of the modern theater are adapted to many

things, but not to such forms and changes as these. "Scenes" are not now "shifted" before the public gaze, with no lowering of lights and with hardly an instant's pause in the constant movement of an act's story. Modern productions are so laden with scenic effect and detail that rapid changes from scene to scene are thought impossible. "Antony and Cleopatra" is much too long for the theater of this day, and on the rare occasions when it has been performed in the last generation or two it has been severely cut. At the New Theater it has been severely slashed. The forty-two scenes have been compressed into eleven, and it must be said that much that is essential to the beauty and dignity of the play, even to a proper understanding of it by the general public, has been thrown overboard. The object, of course, was in the suppression of unessential passages, so that the performance might be given within a reasonable limit of time. If the compression is not altogether satisfactory it is because, perhaps, no effort of the kind could give entire satisfaction. Shakespeare was illustrating history. The business of the New theater is to present the dramatic story of the play, and it is perhaps impossible so to condense the text that none of the best passages shall be lost.

Trying to Be Antony and Cleopatra.

Coming now to the subject of the two dominating figures, Antony and Cleopatra, where shall we look for their illusion producing counterparts on the modern stage? It is true that Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothorn have no very formidable rivals as bearers of the classic banner on our own stage, but it is equally certain that neither of these sterling actors fits in very snugly with the description of the historic personages drawn so clearly in Shakespeare's Roman-Egyptian tragedy. Miss Marlowe has beauty, abundant grace and charm of person and a voice that is sympathetic in the extreme. She recites her lines melodiously, and she moves and poses with admirable grace and ease. But neither her grace, her beauty, the charm of her voice nor the power of her utterance serves in any way to bring to life the ill-fated and tempestuous Egyptian queen. One looks in vain for the haughty Orientalism, the quick impulses, the violent contrasts of fire and frigidity and the authority and weight of a queen that are so much a part of the character of Cleopatra. These are all in the Cleopatra of Shakespeare, but none of them is in that of Miss Marlowe.

All this is not to say, however, that this always pleasing actress in the gloomy tragedy. It means, rather, that while she is unmistakably charming as Miss Marlowe in the role of Cleopatra she never ceases to be Miss Marlowe in the picturesque garb of the sorceress of the Nile.

As Antony Mr. Sothorn's portrayal comes as a pleasant surprise. In the scene with Eros immediately after the news of the queen's supposed death his acting is a revelation to those who have never given him credit for consummate dramatic achievement. Not cast in a heroic mold, without the weight and power which belong to the character and which give it the requisite dignity, Mr. Sothorn manages to invest the role of Antony with a realism that is wonderfully effective.

A Promising Beginning.

It must be said of A. E. Anson, the young actor who appears as Octavius Caesar, that he is the one who seems alone to catch the spirit of the verse and to breathe into his part something of the tumultuous and passionate earnestness that should dominate the tragedy in its entirety. In these initial performances at the New theater his endeavors have been full of promise for the future, for he has demonstrated that he has an understanding of the demands of Shakespearean acting which is very rare at the present day.

ADVICE FROM BILLIE BURKE.

Miss Billie Burke, who is touring during the present season with Charles Frohman's presentation of "Love Watches," has uttered some sage and comforting advice to red haired girls in the matter of dress. "When you select materials for a dress," she says, "be governed in your choice of color by the color of your eyes, not of your hair. My dressmaker in London chose all sorts of shades and colors which I've never thought it possible that a red haired woman could wear, and I told her so."

BELLEW'S FEAT.

Kyrle Bellw has accomplished a hitherto unparalleled feat. He has taught his leading lady, Gladys Hanson, to speak her lines in "The Builder of Bridges" without a trace of southern accent. Off the stage Miss Hanson has the soft Georgian drawl in its most extreme form. Her home is in Atlanta. Mr. Bellw declines to take the credit for this extraordinary triumph over lingual habit to himself. He says it illustrates Miss Hanson's unusually deep power of dramatic portrayal and is the only case of the kind that he has ever heard of.

RUTH ST. DENIS.

It is said Ruth St. Denis, the world's most famous exponent of Hindu dances, has never been in India. The knowledge she possesses of oriental dances was gathered from reading books and interviews with Hindus of high caste.



MR. SOTHERN AS ANTONY.

John Drew's Outside Door

John Drew is one of the few veteran actors who continue to be amused by the tricks and artifices that produce the effects of stagehand. Most players become so accustomed to these things that they do not notice them. But in John Drew the eternal boy survives, which is perhaps the secret of much of his charm. Recently he was strolling in the wings preparing to go on in his new success, "Inconstant George," talking with a friend who was not connected with the stage. Suddenly he said, "Pay attention and you will now see how the outside door is closed on the stage." At that moment the property man lifted the lid of an enormous flat chest, used to pack and transport the big frames in which photographs of the actors and play are displayed in theater lobbies and in hotels. "Now," said Mr. Drew, recognizing the cue, "I have entered the exterior portal." And at that, bang, dropped the heavy lid. The noise behind the scenes was deafening, but in front it reached the audience only as the prop-r noise of a door closed in decision, but not in anger. Mr. Drew broke into a laugh. "It always delights me," he said, "I don't think I shall ever get used to it." And, pausing the proper interval for his passage through an imaginary hall, he entered the scene door and made his appearance with hat and overcoat.



MISS MARLOWE AS CLEOPATRA.

Americans Like Clean Plays

The Louisville Courier-Journal, commenting upon an unpleasant play which had just been seen in Louisville, advances the belief that the time has come when managers should realize that clean, wholesome plays are what the American public wants. It says: "The morals and tastes of the public, even of the theater-going public, are not reflected in a show of this kind. A week before the slum drama came to Louisville Miss Adams in a play by Barrie, as clean and as charming as any Barrie play ever presented by the leading interpreter of his leading characters, appeared upon the local stage, and the capacity of the theater was insufficient to accommodate the number of persons who wished to attend all

four of the performances to be given. "Moral curiosity or tolerance of coarseness, pictorial and oral, leads a great many persons to the show which parades a procession of the criminal and the vicious element, but a very much larger public than that which buys tickets to dabble in the slime of the slums is glad to go to see a clean and uplifting performance. It is this fact rather than the laws of the land, the quarreling of critics or the morals of the purveyors that keeps the stage, as a whole, fairly clean and that keeps upon the stage at least a few examples of dramatic art which bid for the interest of healthy minded and cultivated persons, while the shows stimulate the interest of a smaller class."

THE LABOR UNIONS

In the Bay State Number About 170,000 Members

The most comprehensive report on the labor organizations of Massachusetts ever compiled is without doubt the report just issued by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics.

The data in this report concerns 1172 trade unions with a membership of 162,373. This is probably within 5000 or 6000 of the total trade union strength of Massachusetts. Eighty-four local organizations did not report to the bureau.

The inquiry which this report covers is a broad one, including not only the purely statistical features of the organizations but much besides that is of general interest.

The report first deals with the relations between international and local unions. The printers were the first of the trade unions to form a national organization, the convention out of which the International Typographical union grew having been held Dec. 2, 1850. The national association of stonecutters is almost as old. The United Sons of Vulcan, one of the predecessors of the Amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers, was formed in 1855. The Ironmolders union in 1859, and the National Clearmakers union in 1864. The local union preceded the national by nearly half a century, the New York society of journeymen shipwrights having been incorporated in 1862, and the house carpenters of New York in 1866. The Baltimore union of printers was formed in 1831 and the Newark union of stonecutters in 1834.

The report says that in Great Britain local unions of tailors and of weavers were in existence in the early part of the 18th century and by 1800 the movement had grown considerably. Although the report does not mention the fact there was a trade union movement on foot in England long before any of these, among the printers, through their "chapters." These chapters were shop organizations of printers, and it is said that the first one was organized in the chapel of Westminster Abbey, in which Caxton set up the first press in 1476.

These early "chapters" had some sort of understanding as the business of printing grew and spread, concerning wages, hours of labor and apprentices. In fact, the name "chapter" in this application of the word, is said to be derived from the first organization in one of the Westminster chapters. And it is a question if the trade union idea did not evolve from these "chapters."

Organizers in the Field

The importance of national organizations became manifest in this country after the first ones were started, until today nearly all local unions which come into existence are the offspring of national organizations.

Some of the stronger national unions maintain regularly paid organizers, who devote either the whole or some portion of their time to traveling from place to place for the purpose of encouraging and strengthening existing locals and establishing new locals.

The American Federation of Labor has 140 general organizers hearing its commission in all parts of the country, and in 1908 the federation kept 23 special organizers under permanent salary. A portion of the time of these latter is devoted to the settlement of disputes, the supervision of strikes and other work of maintenance and conservation.

The local trade union, properly so-called, is composed of men or of men and women. The Knights of Labor set the example of forming "mixed assemblies," composed of workers in various industries. The American Federation of Labor has also found it desirable to adopt this method of organization, for the purpose of absorbing those workers whom it would be impossible to organize otherwise.

These are known as "federal labor unions," into which are welcomed all wage-earners whose occupations do not make them eligible to any trade union in the town. Some of these have become large and flourishing bodies.

Of the 113 international organizations which have chartered locals in Massachusetts all but four replied to the inquiries of the bureau. The international having each more than 30 chartered locals in Massachusetts were the following: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 131; Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, 67; Hotel and Restaurant Workers, 50; Bricklayers, and Masons' International Union, 50; International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 14; United Textile Workers, 41; Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International League, 38; Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, 25.

Many local unions require only that candidates for admission shall be actively employed at the time of their admission, and that they shall be of good moral character and competent to command standard wages. In certain small industries independent workers and small employers may be admitted to membership. Some unions admit manufacturers who employ no journeymen. Working proprietors of small shops in certain industries may belong to some unions provided they conform to union rules and employ union members when they need help.

Women as Members

On the other hand, while others admit small employers who do not belong to employers' associations, some unions specifically exclude all employers. Several unions admit only persons who are citizens or who have declared their intention to become citizens. A few unions discriminate against foreigners in the matter of initiation fees.

In the occupations in which both men and women work both are usually admitted on equal terms. Some, however, admit only males, while others give women the advantage of lower initiation fees and lower dues. A few organizations exclude colored persons, while others forbid any distinction of race. Some receive colored persons, but organize them in separate locals.

There has been no such thing as a uniform increase or decrease in labor unions in this state in the past five years. In 1904 there were 1420, in 1905, 1298, in 1906 1240, in 1907 1265 and in 1908 1234. In the period of industrial depression beginning in the latter part of 1907 a large number of unions either disbanded or amalgamated with other local organizations in the same locality, and comparatively few unions were organized in that period.

In the 33 cities of the state, out of a total of 1256, there were 850 locals in 1908 and of this number Boston had 208 and the 32 other cities 729, while the towns had 276.

A consideration of the distribution of labor organization by counties, Suffolk ranks first with 256 and it also ranks first in total membership with 62,921. Essex county with 199 organizations and 21,102 members ranked second.

The headquarters of 241 unions, or 19.2 per cent. of the entire number, are in Boston.

The city having the next largest number of unions is Worcester with 58, followed by Springfield with 57, Lawrence with 52, Brockton with 51 and Lynn with 50.

The total membership of the 850 local unions in the 18 leading cities of the state was 135,478, or 83.44 per cent. of the entire membership of all unions reporting.

Brockton ranks second in point of membership, 50 out of 51 unions in that city reporting a total membership of 16,261. Then follow Lynn with 939,

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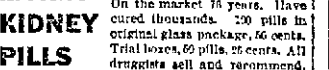
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Fall River with 1634, Springfield with 5687, Worcester with 5473, Lawrence with 4141, Lowell with 4082, New Bedford with 4027 and Haverhill with 3554.

Largest Memberships

In the building trades in this state there are 333 unions, of which 307 reported a membership of 25,100. Railroad employes rank second, 116 out of 121 unions reporting a membership of 17,150. The boot and shoe trades, however, beat any other in the matter of total membership. Of the 82 unions in the boot and shoe trades 81 reported a total membership of 23,044, or 14.22 per cent. of the aggregate membership reported in all trades.

In cotton goods 38 of the 41 unions in the state report a membership of 12,741. In the iron and steel trades 110 of the 116 unions report a membership of 9173, and 29 of the 43 unions of teamsters report a membership of 872.

Of the 1172 unions which made reports concerning their membership, which aggregate 162,373 members, 169 unions contained both sexes and 170 others are composed wholly of women. The number of women in these 114 unions is 10,122. The membership of the five unions composed wholly of women is 1503.

The cities having the largest number of women in trade unions are: Fall River 1911, Boston 1596, Brockton 1418, Lynn 793, New Bedford 711, Lowell 637, Haverhill 501.

Of the entire number of women trade unionists 8393 are boot and shoe workers and 3457 cotton mill operatives. The remainder includes cigar-makers and strippers, garment workers, retail clerks, musicians and actresses, hotel and restaurant employees, compositors, bookbinders, laundry workers, tailors and dressmakers, railroad telegraphers, etc.

The business agent, formerly known as the walking delegate, is the representative of the union in dealing with employers, to obtain redress of grievances and to see that union rules are observed, also in finding work for unemployed members and in maintaining the fidelity of members. There are 511 business agents in the state, representing as many local unions and delegate organizations.

The usual rates of initiation fees range from \$1 to \$10. The highest initiation fee imposed by an individual union is \$100, and the next highest is \$50.

Concerning wages the report has this to say:

"Standard rates of wages are fixed in almost all trades by the local bodies, and not by the international organizations, although a few international unions have established general minimums, below which they forbid any local minimum to fall."

Of the unions reporting, 619 or 52.50 per cent. have agreements with employers.

CHOIR CONCERT

Large Audience at Hathaway's Last Evening

The Hathaway theatre was crowded last evening at the concert for the benefit of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir. The members of the church choir assisted. There were 18 numbers on the program as follows:

Overture, selected, orchestra; chorus, "The Lilies," Sanctuary choir; soprano solo, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Harriet G. Moran; readings, selected, Mr. James B. Coughlin; quartet, "Life's Dream," (Lennox), Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. Jas. Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, bass; solo, selected, Mr. Andrew McCarthy; interlude, orchestra; solo, "Salve Regina," Master John Bolan; readings, selected, Mr. John J. Douglas, of Boston; solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Miss Frances Tighe; duet, "Listen 'Tis the Woodbird's Song," Masters Edward Connolly and John Bolan; interlude, orchestra; solo, selected, Mr. James E. Donnelly; readings, selected, Mr. John J. Douglas; quartet (a) "While I Have You," (b) "Good Night," Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Morris, Mr. John McNabb, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien; solo, selected, Master Edw. Connolly; chorus, "Moonlight," Sanctuary choir; finale, orchestra, accompanist, Mr. M. J. Johnson. Music by Middlesex orchestra.

The Sanctuary choir was heard at its best, especially in the final number, "Moonlight," which was exceptionally well rendered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COUPLE INJURED

Carriage Collided With Electric Car

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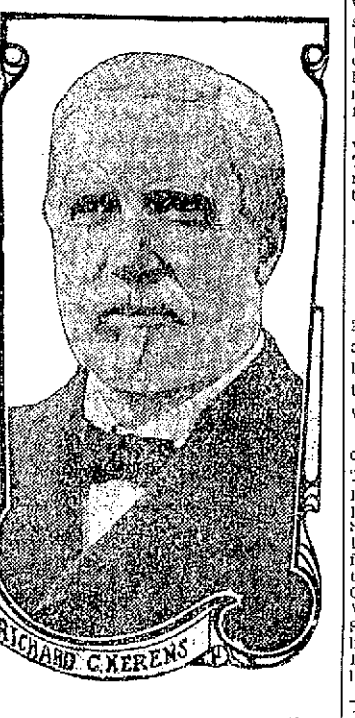
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RICHARD KERENS VETERAN GEERS STATE OFFICERS

May be Ambassador to Austria

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is asserted in semi-official circles here that Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis probably will yet go to Austria as American ambassador. Members of the Missouri congressional delegation who backed Mr. Kerens for the place soon after Mr. Taft came to the presidency insist that all objections to the appointment have



been set at rest. Chief among those said to be pressing the appointment is Senator William Wagner of Missouri, who was elected to the senate in the breaking of the deadlock in the Missouri legislature between Kerens and Neidringhaus in 1905.

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VETERAN GEERS STATE OFFICERS

Says He Will Remain in America

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 29.—"America is good enough for me. I don't think these foreigners are any too fond of us, anyhow, and I will stick to this country as long as I live."

This statement was made by Veteran Ed Geers in denial of a cable report that he intended taking the cream of the piling and trotting material in several American millionaires' stables to compete next season in Berlin, Vienna and the Russian tracks. Geers believes American harness racing will receive its greatest boom in the next few years.

He has gone into winter quarters with his string, including the unbeaten The Harvester and will not tour Europe, he says, unless on a sightseeing trip.

"Comical Eyes," O. U. A. M., Tues. eve.

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Lace, lingerie and all linen tailored waists, none sold for less than \$1.97, now \$1.25

Silk, lingerie and tailored waists, styles we have sold for \$2.97 and \$3.50, now reduced to \$1.97

Zephyr moreen black petticoats, circular tucked flounce, good 69c values, just for today, 35c

Pretty striped flannellette gowns, the widest and longest gowns offered in Lowell for 69c

The White Store

110 MERRIMACK STREET

GOES TO JURY

DEMURRER OVERRULED IN LABEL CASE

Judge Sanderson has overruled the defendant's demurrer in the libel suit of Rosanna Lebel against the Post Publishing company and the case in all probability, will be heard before the April jury session.

The case is a most unusual one and the particular legal question involved in the demurrer has never arisen before. At the time of the trial of the suit of Mrs. Nelly Prince against Dr. Temple, the Boston Post in its report of the case published a portrait of Miss Lebel by mistake and labeled it with the name of the plaintiff. The defendant's counsel demurred on the ground that the plaintiff, Miss Lebel, was not connected with the alleged libel, inasmuch as her name did not appear. The plaintiffs on the other hand contended that the publication of her picture, which could be easily recognized by her acquaintances, was in itself sufficient to connect her with the libel.

Judge Sanderson has dismissed the divorce libel in the case of Heath vs. Heath.

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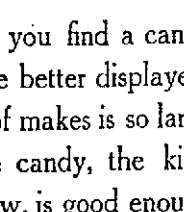
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NOWHERE in this country will you find a candy department where the goods are better displayed, better kept, or where the variety of makes is so large as here. Nothing but absolutely pure candy, the kind that passes all the requirements of the pure food law, is good enough for them to sell. They are agents for the famous Fenway Chocolates and Bon Bons and receive them each week from the factory. They carry a complete line of all the advertised makes of chocolates and sell them at cut prices. They carry a full line of imported favors and novelties for dinner parties, etc. They employ an expert in this department because that is the surest way of having the best goods. They guarantee all candy they sell to be absolutely fresh, and will gladly exchange any that is found not up to Hall & Lyon standard.



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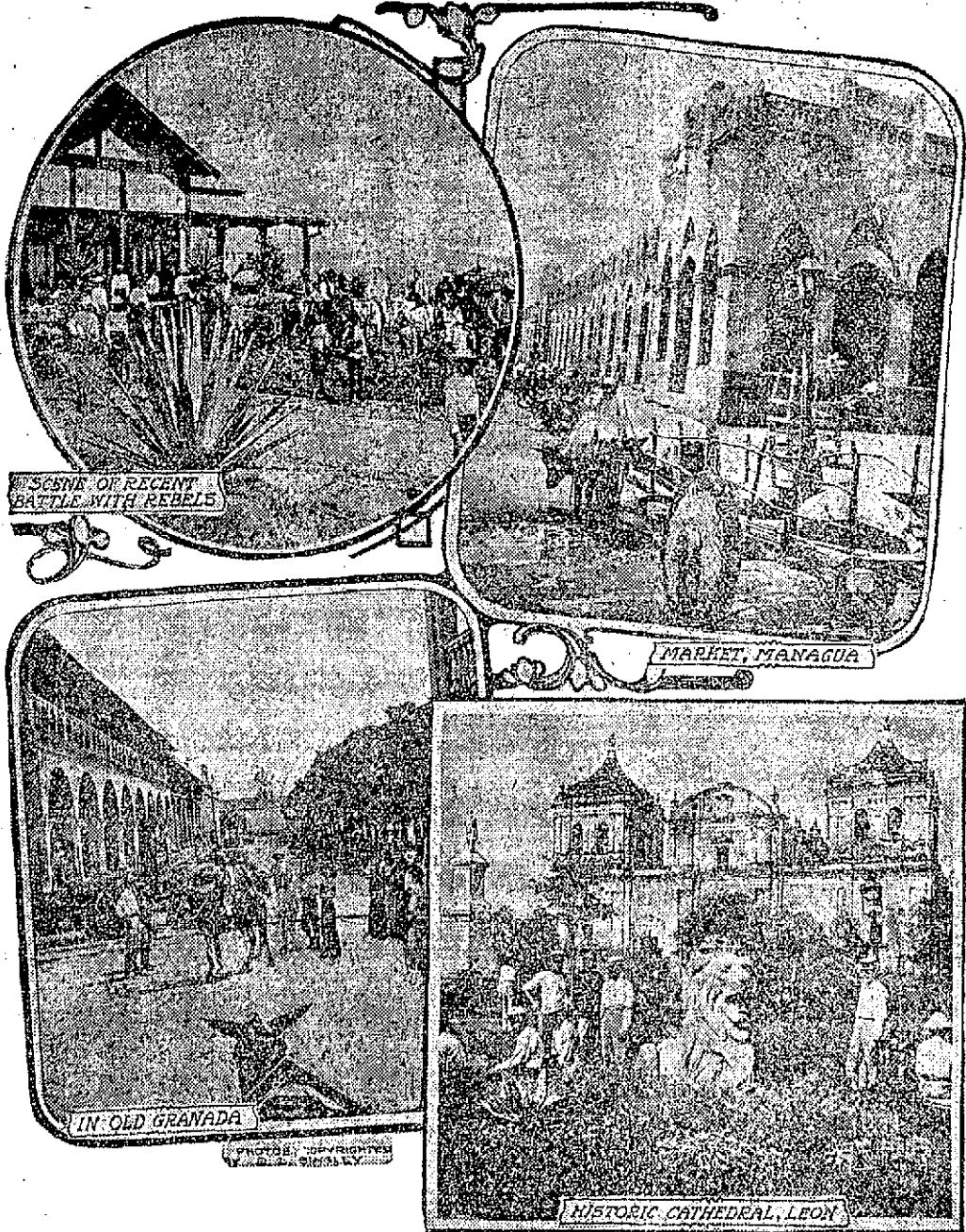
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WATCH PAPERS FOR OPENING DATE

SOUVENIRS FLOWERS MUSIC

VIEWS IN REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA, ABOUT TO FALL TO REVOLUTIONISTS



WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The revolutionary army is slowly but surely tightening the forces of President Zelaya of Nicaragua in its coils, and it is believed to be only a question of time when the national organization will be forced to capitulate. Hundreds of the government's troops have recently deserted and joined the forces of General Estrada, the provisional president. Zelaya now realizes the terrible mistake he made in ordering the executions of

Groce and Cannon, the two Americans charged with aiding the revolution, and the presence of American warships has greatly encouraged the revolutionists and correspondingly disheartened the nationalists. Three battalions of marines are held in readiness at Norfolk to sail for Nicaragua, and action undoubtedly will be taken by the United States government very soon if the revolutionists do not succeed in handling the situation successfully.

The arrival of the British cruiser Scylla at the east coast of Nicaragua led the revolutionists as well as Zelaya's forces to believe that Great Britain was about to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. General Estrada has telegraphed to Washington that the shooting of Groce and Cannon was totally unwarranted and that the men had taken no part in the revolution.

BOILER EXPLODED

Great Damage Done in Wright Factory

KEENE, N. H., Nov. 29.—A copper boiler blew up at the silver polish factory of J. H. Wright & Co., on Emerald street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The boiler was of 100 gallons capacity and was tested for a pressure of 200 pounds and the reason of the explosion is not known.

It exploded with tremendous force, blowing out six large windows in one room to 30 feet in size, bulging out several inches and cracking the heavy brick wall of the building and smashing articles in the room, besides flooding the place with hot water. The damage to the building will be several hundred dollars, as quite a large part of the brick wall will have to be taken down and laid over.

The boiler gave way at the base and the main part of it was thrown to the ceiling, which was of two-inch planks and flooring. Directly above were piled several tons of silica in boxes. The boiler shattered the flooring and drove it up into the silica several inches. The boiler itself is not dented except on the top where it struck the ceiling and fell back.

The only reason given for the explosion was that the water was overheated, making a pressure of more than 200 pounds, but no extra fire was used during the night and there were safety valves. The damage to the company will be \$2000.

RAISE \$500,000

Knights of Columbus Start Movement

A well attended meeting of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was held at the rooms yesterday at which the nominating committee submitted lists of candidates for office to be balloted for at the annual election to be held on Dec. 9th. This meeting will be of unusual importance not only on account of the election, but by reason of the fact that District Deputy Michael A. Sullivan of Lawrence will make his first official visit to the council. It was announced at the meeting that the plan

AN ARMLESS GIRL

Made Great Money by Clever Scheme

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The inspector found that the enterprise had attained such proportions that the services of 11 persons, in addition to the armless girl and her manager, were required.

The girl informed the inspector that 8000 booklets a day were being mailed, that the daily receipts amounted to from \$55 to \$150, and that the business was steadily increasing.

She told the inspector that up to that time she had accumulated as her share of the proceeds more than \$10,000. While the representations appearing in the booklet respecting the physical condition of the girl were true, she had long passed the stage where she was dependent upon charity.

The girl has become an expert that she was able to sharpen a pencil, write, use the shears, and do many other things with her feet.

IT DESERVES IT

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ANOTHER FIRE

In Old Card Clothing Building

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Chief Mosner, of the fire department, is of the opinion that the fire was set and the occupants of the building are of the same opinion. Chief Fire Inspector Charles Rice of the state police has been notified and will investigate the fire within a few days.

The room was used for storing a small quantity of soap, and while the cause of the fire was not discovered before it had gained much headway the entire building might have been gutted.

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An alarm from box 163 this morning

Madam E. M. Beverley

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CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST
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Of Pigs, Shots, Hens
A. B. Humphrey & Co.
557 Gorham Street

TO LET

HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS to let, entire new plumbing, newly painted and papered, 67 Tyler st. Inquire A. A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central sts.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, singly or en suite, at 125 Liberty st.

TEENMENT TO LET on upper Pleasant st., gas, bath, hot and cold water, storm windows, cemented cellar, nice neighborhood. Apply at 231 Concord st.

GOOD TEENMENT to let at a low rent at 423 Moody st., handy to mills and business district.

UPSTAIRS FLAT of 5 rooms to let, pantry and bath. Inquire 37 Smith st.

SUNNY, 6-ROOM FLAT to let at 61 Hampshire st. In the best of repair. Rent reasonable. Apply at 65 Hampshire st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 63 Westford st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, with bath, 3 stables. 26 So. Whipple st. Inquire on the premises.

STORE AND TEENMENT of three rooms to let. Suitable for barber, at 50 Concord st. Apply Hogan Bros., 22 Concord st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, just finished, modern improvements, on Pond at Appleton. Inquire 22 Concord st.

GOOD TEENMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

FINE NEW APARTMENTS to let on Edison st., near Highland club. Seven rooms besides bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat and electric lighting. Hardwood floors throughout. Apply 25 Grace st. Tel. 1498-4.

NEW 6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern in every way. 59 Foster st., near Middlesex st. car line. Inquire at 61 Foster st.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, bath and store to let, at 60 Humphrey st. Could be let separately. Inquire at 173 Charles st.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, shed, gas, large yard, at 58 West Fifth ave. Pawtucketville, or Woodworth ave. Inquire at 47.

NICE SUNNY TEENMENT to let at 61 Hampshire st. Apply at 65.

NICE, WARM TEENMENTS to let for the winter. In the best of repair, the English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 273 Appleton st. Tel. 12-13.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and other household goods. Free estimates. 108 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING.—Hugh McGowan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 353 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st. Tel. 92-2.

HAZARD BONDING AND CONVEYING, saw filing, key filing, clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 92-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

IF THE YOUNG GIRL, who picked up the yellow coin case with the white breast, in the doorway of Adams & Boccia's store, on Saturday evening, will return the same to G. B. Boccia, 6 Fifth street, she will avoid further trouble.

TWO RABBIT HOUND PUPS lost Saturday, one dog had collar. Reward for return to 83 Prince st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and puppy, lost. Call at 75 Fort Hill ave. after 6 p. m.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Owner's name. Call ice houses, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

BLACK SHEPHERD DOG lost with white spots, collar with name and number. Reward for return to 5 Quincy st.

GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH found Thursday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, at Scott's Cigar Factory, Middlesex st.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALVATION PEOPLE and other money to loan. House and other bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 60 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by finding here. D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 45 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE

A FEW SECOND HAND MANDOLINS, banjos and guitars for sale very cheap. W. P. Hovey, Wyman's Exchange, 4th floor. Elevator.

THOROUGHLY BOSTON TERRIER DOG for sale. Age 10 months, amply marked. Apply Putnam's market, 17 Prescott st.

AN EXPRESS or grocery wagon wanted, new or second hand. Write X. Sun Office, stating price.

A VERY FINE PARLOR SET by the piece, and other furniture, for sale for three days longer at 83 Durant street.

NICE MODERN UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in good order, \$45 cash. Parties leaving city. 460 Lawrence st.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—22 good second hand houses for sale. One on Spruce, a black mare, 1100 lbs., ten years old, guaranteed to be a good horse in every way, \$85. Best almost brown mare in city, 1150 lbs., \$150, worth \$250. Come and see these before you buy. Near 50 Franklin st.

THANKSGIVING PHOTOS.—1 doz. post. photos, 10c. Post. Pong, all for 75 cents. This week only. 108 Merrimack st.

RABBIT HOUND for sale. Inquire Wm. Reardon, 572 Gorham st.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

CANARIES FOR SALE, 102 Cross st.

Auction Sale

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur H. Cluer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, Charles J. McEntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

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References:		
x Rms to Lowell		
Saturdays only.		
a Via Lawrence Junction.		
b Via Bedford.		
c Via Salem Jct.		
d Via Wilmington Junction.		